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TAFT ENTERTAINS U. D. C. DELEGATES

Thousand Daughters Given Brilliant Reception at the White House

BUSINESS SESSIONS BEGIN

Question of Extending Time for Issuing Crosses of Honor Causes First Friction at the Convention—Left to Committee

Washington, Nov. 14.—A brilliant series of social functions, centering about a reception by President Taft, marked today's session of the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The President received nearly a thousand of the Daughters in the East room of the White House. He was assisted by Mrs. Taft, and as the visitors filed by, the President had a hearty handshake and a word of greeting for each. A score of receptions, teas and dinners for various groups of the Daughters were given by Washington society women.

Mrs. Marion Butler, president of the District of Columbia division of the Daughters, entertained the general officers of the organization at dinner.

Today's business sessions were confined largely to the receipt of the reports of officers and committees. The convention accepted two general scholarships, one from Chicago University, and one from Loretta Convent of Kentucky, in connection with the report of the Education Committee. A decision in the matter of extending the time for the issuing of crosses of honor to Confederate veterans which aroused a storm on the floor of the convention, was postponed, while pending the reports of various committees on the recommendations of the general officers on the subject.

Tomorrow the delegates to the convention will visit the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and will be the guests of Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland.

The question of extending the time for the issuing of crosses of honor caused the first difficulty that has appeared in the sessions of the convention, when Mrs. L. H. Raines, custodian of the cross of honor, in her report, recommended that the original time limit of November 1st, 1912, be adhered to. From the floor a storm of opposition arose. A motion proposed to extend the time to January 19th, 1913, was advanced as an amendment to the recommendations of the report. A scene of disorder followed, but the vice president general, Mrs. Frank G. Odenheimer, presiding, ruled that the discussion was out of order, and the report of Mrs. Raines was finally adopted, without the recommendations. Thus the entire matter was left in the hands of the committees handling the reports of the National officers. The reports of these committees probably will precipitate another vigorous discussion when they are submitted to the convention.

The convention enthusiastically received the report of Mrs. Roy Weaks McKinney, recording secretary-general, which recounted the accession of 56 new chapters. These are distributed as follows: Virginia 12, Texas 6, District of Columbia 1, Mississippi 7, Georgia 5, Tennessee 4, New York 1, Colorado 1, Missouri 3, Kentucky 2, South Carolina 7, Florida 1, Illinois 1, Maryland 1, Arkansas 3, Alabama 1.

During the year 4,502 certificates of membership were issued.

In connection with the new scholarships accepted today by the convention, Mrs. Mary B. Poppenheim, chairman of the Committee on Education, reported that the State organization during the year supported 197 scholarships valued at $20,022 in various institutions of learning. In addition to this there were 11 general scholarships valued at $2,560.

A powerful boom for New Orleans as the meeting place of next year's convention of the Daughters was launched at the convention today. The hall was flooded with literature extolling the Louisiana city and hundreds of badges bearing the legend "New Orleans—1913" were pinned on delegates. The selection of the convention city for next year will be made on Saturday and the New Orleans delegation is working hard to secure the convention.

Tonight the Daughters held an "historical evening," the historian general, Miss Mildred Lewis Rutherford, of Georgia, presiding. Mrs. Frank G. Odenheimer, first vice president general, introduced Mrs. Marion Butler, president of the District of Columbia division, who, in turn, presented Miss Rutherford. Miss Rutherford discussed the historical work of the year in an address. A general historical programme followed.

TAFT'S PLURALITY 1,261.

Roosevelt Was Second and Wilson Third in Vermont.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 14.—President Taft carried Vermont November 5th by a margin of 361 votes over Col. Roosevelt, according to official returns compiled by Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey. President-elect Wilson ran third, 7,980 votes separating him from President Taft.

J. B. M'NAMARA CONFESSION

Library of Congress

McManigal Tells of Dynamiter's Motives for Blowing Up Times Building and His Comments on Loss of Life.

Indianapolis Nov. 14.—For the first time since the 21 persons were killed in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building on October 1, 1910, J. B. McNamara's detailed confession to having caused the explosion, his motives for his doing it and his comments on the facts that so many people were killed was related on the witness stand in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

Ortie E. McManigal testified the confession was given to him while he was hiding McNamara in the woods five miles from Conover, Wis., both of them having gone to the Wisconsin woods on the protext of being hunters.

Olaf A. Tveitmoe and Eugene L. Clancy, San Francisco labor leaders, McManigal testified, were named by McNamara as having made arrangements for the Los Angeles explosion and as furnished the two men—F. A. Schmitt and David Captan to assist in buying the high power nitro-glycerine because Schmitt and Captan had been regularly employed on the coast by the Building Trades Council of California. Tveitmoe and Clancy are among the 45 defendants now on trial.

Captan and Schmitt were indicted in Los Angeles county with James B. McNamara on charges of murder, but never have been captured. Government agents have been informed that Captan was killed.

When he asked McNamara why he twisted off a gas jet in the basement of the Times building before the explosion, McManigal testified McNamara said: "because when the explosion occurred I wanted the whole building to go to hell."

"But I am sorry so many were killed," McNamara added. "I hoped to get General Otis."

McManigal said that on November 5th, 1910, John J. McNamara asked him to take James B. on the hunting trip. He was starting on that day from Chicago. He went to Kenosha and James B. joined him there. They procured hunting licenses and went with the party to Conover and then to a camp five miles in the country.

"On November 9th," said McManigal, "I missed James B. and started out alone to look for some deer. Standing on a tree stump I suddenly heard the crack of a pistol. Presently I saw James B. Suspicion flashed into my mind. I accused him right out.

"'I think you were taking a shot at me', I said. 'If you do you had better be quick about it. This is a fine place up here to get rid of a man—just shoot him and the coyotes will eat up his body.'

"He replied he just did it to scare me. Then, we being alone for the first time, he sat down and told me about the Los Angeles job. He said when he went to the coast in July. He got in touch with Tveitmoe and Clancy, according to instructions from his brother. Tveitmoe and Clancy, he said, put Captan and Schmitt at his disposal.

"Leading up to the Los Angeles explosion, J. B. said he found you could get all the money you wanted on the coast. He said Tveitmoe was the big paymaster and there never was anything to fear for Tveitmoe was a friend of Mayor McCarthy and in fact, Tveitmoe was the mayor of San Francisco.

I asked him why he went after the Times. He answered Tveitmoe had put him on to it.

"Then he told me how he had set the bomb in what is known as 'ink alley in the Times plant, among some ink barrels and old papers. Going in, he said, he was stopped by the night watchman who asked him what he wanted in there. He replied he was going to the composing room. The watchman let him pass. He reached the basement and while passing through it tore off a gas jet. I asked why did you break off the gas jet? He replied 'because I wanted the whole building to go to hell.' I said I was surprised he would do it, knowing there were so many people in the building. He answered: 'What's the difference. I was to make a good cleaning out and I did it.' Then he thought for a while and added: 'But I am sorry there were so many people. I wanted to get General Otis.' He told me he put the infernal machines at the residence of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, proprietor of the Times, and of Felix J. Zeehandelaer, secretary of the Merchants & Manufacturers' Association, all to go off at one time in the morning."

McManigal said after news of the Los Angeles explosion was published J. J. McNamara, secretary of the Iron Workers headquarters in Indianapolis, sent him to Worcester, Mass., to cause an "echo" of the Pacific coast explosion in the East.

"We want an echo of that Los Angeles explosion in the East, so if they catch J. B. they'll think they have the wrong man," McManigal said was the way J. J. instructed him.

McManigal said he went to Worcester and caused two explosions there October 9th.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Hope for the release of Jack Johnson, held in the county jail on a charge of violating the Mann Act, was high among his attorneys tonight. Matthew S. Baldwin, of Evanston, scheduled property said to be worth $48,000 and signified his willingness to sign the pugilist's $30,000 bond along with Tiny Johnson, the fighter's mother. Judge Geo. A. Carpenter, of the United States District Court, will take up the case tomorrow.

M'CLUNG RESIGNS AS U. S. TREASURER

Resignation Comes as a Result of Friction with MacVeagh, is Rumor

CARMI THOMPSON, SUCCESSOR

President's Secretary Will Likely Succeed McClung and Charles D. Hilles Will Probably Go Back to White House.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Announcement of the resignation of Lee McClung as treasurer of the United States, was made by President Taft today. Mr. McClung tendered his resignation to the President at a conference at the executive mansion early today, and its acceptance was later announced by the President from the executive offices, with the explanation that Mr. McClung resigned voluntarily. It is believed that Carmi Thompson, now private secretary to the President, will succeed him.

Mr. McClung's resignation becomes effective as soon as his successor is appointed. The treasurer declined to discuss his retirement in any way today, but it was rumored that his resignation came as the result of continued friction with Secretary MacVeagh.

Mr. McClung was one of the treasury officials named by Assistant Secretary A. Piatt Andrew as having been in continued controversy with the Secretary of the Treasury, when Mr. Andrew, in a letter accompanying his resignation, declared that the secretary and his assistants were not in harmony.

Mr. McClung had a conference with Secretary MacVeagh yesterday and it is understood that the result of that conference was the offer of his resignation to President Taft today. He was appointed treasurer of the United States November 1, 1909. Before that Mr. McClung, who was a noted Yale football star, had been identified with the Southern Railway and from 1904 to 1909 had been treasurer of Yale University.

The appointment of Carmi Thompson to succeed Mr. McClung would be followed, it is believed, by the immediate return of Charles D. Hilles to the White House as secretary of the President. It has been understood in Washington, since Mr. Hilles became chairman of the Republican National Committee that the President hoped to reinstate him at the White House after election.

The treasurer of the United States is not appointed for a fixed term. According to his commission he serves until his successor is appointed.

The resignation of Mr. McClung means the money and securities for which the treasurer is responsible must be actually accounted and receipted for. This will be the greatest single financial transaction in the history of the world. When McClung assumed the duties of treasurer he gave a receipt to his predecessor for $1,260,134,946.88 2-3. While the exact amount of the treasurer's fund is not known, it is expected it will exceed those figures by many millions.

It will require probably three months to count the money and securities. This creates a remarkable situation, because, presuming that Mr. McClung's successor will retire on the fourth of March, with the incoming of Woodrow Wilson, the count must be made all over again for the new treasurer. The change is expected to take place early next week.

As soon as the Senate confirms the appointment of McClung's successor the new treasurer's name will appear upon all the currency of the United States. The change will entail considerable expense. It probably will cost $10,000 to correct plates and a large sum for counting the money and securities.

Secretary McVeagh will appoint a committee to undertake the count. Both the retiring and incoming treasurers will have representatives present to look after their interests.

HIGHWAY TO MT. VERNON.

Virginia Congressman Asks President to Use $500,000 in This Manner.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Senator Martin and Representative Carlin, from Virginia, today urged President Taft to use his influence to expend the $500,000 granted by Congress for experimental postal roads on a highway from Washington to Mount Vernon. The idea was to expend this sum throughout all the States, but the Virginia Congressmen declared that little practical use could be made of the proportonately small sum that could be given each State. The Virginians said the President promised to give his aid to a Mount Vernon highway.

CIGARETTE FIEND ACQUITTED.

Edward Radler, Tried for Murder, Goes Free.

Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 14.—The fact that the defendant was a cigarette fiend was a point for consideration, declared Judge Brumm today, in charging the jury which has been trying Edward Radler, accused of murder. The judge said that Radler's consumption of a pound of smoking tobacco a week was proof that the prisoner's brain was affected and really caused the murder.

TALKS ON LABOR MOVEMENT

Samuel Gompers Defends American Federation's Non-Political Policy and Declares Toilers Have Right to Best.

Washington, Nov. 14.—At the close of a day of addresses by fraternal delegates from Great Britain and Canada and representatives of religious and philanthropic associations, organized in the interests of labor, President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, defended the non-political policy of the federation and declared that the only thing that will end the struggle between capital and labor is recognition of the right of the toilers to the best and all that is produced.

"I may call attention to the fact that while we do not pin our faith to the pledges made by any political party, the American methods of our organized labor movement have accomplished results," said Mr. Gompers. "While we are insistent upon the achievement of every demand of the labor movement, we ought not to deny the achievement of material results. I venture to make the statement that never were there so many people who voted for propositions, declarations, demands and promises for social justice as the 14,000,000 people who voted in this country two weeks ago.

"The American labor movement is the product of American conditions—it is an outgrowth of American commerce, a development of American industry and commerce.

"The basis of our movement, as I understand it, is that there is nothing on God's green earth that we create by our strength that we do not own, and we propose to continue in the struggle to bring every man and woman who toils into the ranks of organized labor and to instill into him the idea that he is his brother's keeper. This American labor movement is not based on misery, not on hunger, except a hunger for more, more.

"Only the recognition of the right of the toilers to the best and all that is produced can end the struggle of the toilers of our time."

Earlier in the day addresses had been made by J. A. Seddon, of England, and Robert Emilie, of Scotland, representing the British Trades Union Congress, and J. W. Bruce, representing the Canadian Trades & Labor Congress. Conditions of workers under the British flag were described as worse than those in the United States.

John Walker, of Pennsylvania, a delegate from the Association of Mine Workers, in his report recommended that the American Federation take the initiative in calling a meeting of representatives of all working men's organizations for the purpose of insuring world peace.

Congressman William Wilson, of Pennsylvania, defined the position taken by the labor group in Congress and told what he had done in the last Congress in labor disputes.

"The labor group in Congress," he said, "has felt it necessary to guard against any infringement of the workers' political rights and to take steps by which the workers may secure directly or indirectly a large share of what is produced. The greatest battle in Congress has been to destroy the one man power that has arrogated to itself the power to issue injunctions in labor disputes. When relations between man and man come up for discussion the dispute belongs to the law courts and a trial by jury."

The Italian government has under consideration a very high power wireless station at Brindisi.

OUTLINES

Stockholders of the Seaboard Air Line Railway held their annual meeting at Petersburg, Va., yesterday and elected directors.

An agreement between the United States and Russia to take the place of the commercial treaty recently abrogated, virtually has been reached.

President Taft yesterday received a thousand Daughters of the Confederacy at the White House. Numerous other social functions were given in their honor, and business sessions of the convention were held.

Ortie McManigal, testifying yesterday at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial, related J. B. McNamara's detailed confession to blowing up the Los Angeles Times building and told of the convicted dynamiter's comments on the deed.

"Gyp the Blood," "Whitey" Lewis, and "Lefty Louie" took the stand yesterday in their own behalf and accused "Bridgie" Webber, Harry Vallon and a mysterious "strange man" of firing the shots that killed Rosenthal, the gambler.

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New York markets: Money on call firmer, 5 3-4 to 6 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 5 3-4; offered at 5 7-8. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour quiet. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.08. Corn easy; export 55. Turpentine and rosin easy.

NEW TREATY WITH RUSSIA PROBABLE

Agreement With U. S. to Replace Abrogated Treaty Practically Reached.

NO DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE

No Official Admission That Agreement is Within Sight—Russia Will Not Consent to Modifying Passport Practice.

Washington, Nov. 4—An agreement between the United States and Russia to take the place of the commercial treaty of 1832, the abrogation of which becomes effective January 1, next, virtually has been reached, according to information from high official authority.

It was declared probable that it would be worked out satisfactorily to both countries before the date when the old treaty would expire.

This advanced stage in the negotiations has been reached only after a number of conversations between Secretary of State Knox and Russian Ambassador Backhmeteff, beginning last Summer and continued at infrequent intervals, the last occurring today. This course was adopted rather than the usual method of exchanging formal notes, as better calculated to secure a speedy disclosure of the existing conditions in the United States and Russia likely to affect the two governments in their efforts to prevent a complete rupture of their vast commercial relations.

Only in a general way can it be said that an understanding exists that such a breach shall not take place, for the details of the arrangement remain to be worked out. Even with the best of intentions on the part of the negotiators, owing to the difficulty of rapid communication between Washington and St. Petersburg save by the unsatisfactory cable method, it is going to consume little less than the seven weeks that intervene between the present date and December 31st, when the old treaty expires, to accomplish this mutually desired result.

Owing to the extreme delicacy of the subject and the possibility of the complete failure of the proposed agreement in event that there should be public discussion and criticism, neither party to the negotiations is willing to throw any light upon the details of the arrangement.

In fact, it is even impossible at present to secure an official admission that the agreement is within sight. From such side light as is obtainable, however, it appears that Russia has not consented to modify its practice of refusing passports to American or other non-Russian Jews.

SWINDLING CASE POSTPONED

Wire Tapping Gang Held Under Same Bonds Until Tuesday

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Nov. 14.—On motion of the assistant district attorney in charge, who said he was not ready to proceed with the examination of the seven wire tappers now under arrest, charged with victimizing K. C. Sidbury and Dr. J. W. Powell, of Wilmington; Jones, of Pittsburg, and Mason, of Norfolk, by an underagreement with the attorneys of the accused, the examination booked for today was adjourned till Tuesday next, the 18th. The bail of each prisoner was continued and the court refused to discharge either Carbonelle or old man McDonald as their attorneys requested.

Another sensation in the case was sprung yesterday when Supreme Court Judge Erlanger issued a bench warrant for Fred Gondorf, in connection with a civil suit for fraud wherein Gondorf impersonating a "Fred McKee," chief operator of the Western Union Telegraph office at Broad street, who could give through a certain earl, A. Walsam, posing as his brother-in-law to-be, valuable stock and investment tips to William F. Davis, a prosperous Philadelphian. Davis listened to the tale and sure wealth, invested $8,000 which he never got back or saw again, and the whole plotting having been disclosed to him by Miss Norine McKee, the sweetheart. Walsam, who arrived in New York from Texas last year, had not learned to consider swindling honest. She quarrelled with her lover over it, told Davis everything and he promptly suad. Fred Gondorf was put under $2,500 additional bail.

MONEY TRUST INQUIRY.

Representative Pujo's Committee is Called to Meet Next Week.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Representative Pujo, of Louisiana, will call the House money trust investigating committee for a meeting late next week. This is intended to be a preliminary gathering to make plans for the prosecution of the committee's inquiries. Several sessions have been held and the committee has gone extensively into the operation of the New York Clearing Honse.

Many other branches of the banking business require attention and it is expected that the hearings will consume a great deal of the time of the committee during the next session of Congress. Chairman Pujo is expected in Washington within a few days.

GUNMEN'S STORY OF MURDER

"Gyp the Blood," "Whitey" Lewis and "Lefty Louie" Testify That Webber, Vallon and Mysterious Stranger Did Shooting

New York, Nov. 14.—In the picturesque language of the Bowery three of the gunmen on trial as the actual murderers of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, gave on the witness stand today the version of the slaying which they hope will win them acquittal.

The three were "Gyp the Blood," deliberate in speech and swarthy; "Whitey" Lewis, blond-haired and dramatic in manner, and "Lefty Louie," even darker than "Gyp," sullen and stolid. All were mattily dressed.

In stories which fitted together perfectly, and in some parts proved almost literal repetition, the three gunmen accused "Bridgie" Webber, Harry vallon and a mysterious "strange man" of firing the shots that killed the gambler. Themselves, they pictured as innocent bystanders, lured there by "Bald Jack" Rose.

"Dago Frank," the fourth gunman, they all testified, was not on the scene at all. Frank will be given a chance to tell his story tomorrow.

"Bald Jack" Rose, graft collector for Lieutenant Charles Becker, since convicted of procuring the murderer, the gunmen described today as a man who feared the vengeance of the leader of the gang, "Big Jack" Zelig, recently shot to death. Rose was anxious to prove to them that he had nothing to do with having Zelig "framed up on the charge of carrying concealed weapons by two of Becker's men, they declared. "That was Rose's sole purpose in seeking them out, they said, and not a word did Rose speak to them about having Herman Rosenthal "croaked."

It was to furnish them proof of his own innocence in the Zelig matter, that Rose got them to visit Webber's poker rooms on the night of the murder and it was in response to a message from Rose delivered by the mysterious stranger, that they left the poker rooms and went to the Hotel Metropole, where Rosenthal met his fate.

Whether Rose lured them there to throw suspicion upon them, they did not know, but the message was that "some cops" would be there, who would prove that Jack Rose had nothing to do with "framing" Jack Zelig.

Who the mysterious stranger was they did not know. All agreed that he was about "five feet, nine inches in height, weighed 160 or 170 pounds, had a black mustache and wore a slouch hat. It was the stranger who led them on foot to the Metropole," they said. "There on the street they saw Jack Rose, Sam Schepps, 'Bridgie' Webber and Harry Vallon. The gray automobile which has been called the 'murder car' was there too. The 'strange man' joined Webber and Vallon and as 'Whitey' Lewis described the shooting, 'all of a sudden there was a flash.' The stranger shot first. Then we saw more flashes—Harry Vallon and 'Bridgie' Webber were shooting and we beat it for the subway."

They did not even know that it was Rosenthal who had been shot until the next day, they said. All three denied every incriminating statement made by Jack Rose in vigorous terms. "Lefty Louie" swore that Rose had never paid him $1,000 to divide with other gunmen to enable them to escape as Rose had testified.

THE SENATORIAL VOTE.

With One County Missing Simmons' Majority is 21,259.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 14.—With 47 members present in person and by proxy, the State Democratic executive committee tonight canvassed the vote in the recent Senatorial primary and formally declared Senator F. M. Simmons the nominee of the party to succeed himself.

The Avery county vote is still out and the Stokes vote is unofficial. With the Avery figures omitted entirely an unofficial figures from Stokes used, the vote declared by the committee is:

Clark, 16,418.
Kitchin, 47,010.
Simmons, 84,687.

The majority of Senator Simmons over both opponents is 21,259. The canvass of the vote was made by a special committee consisting of Chairman Chas. A. Webb, Secretary W. E. Brock, A. D. Watts, E. L. Travis, and W. A. Devin. E. L. Travis reported for the committee and the resolution approving the report and declaring Senator Simmons the nominee was made by ex-Judge J. Crawford Biggs.

The executive committee adopted unanimously a resolution offered by J. R. Blair, of Montgomery county, urging upon President-elect Woodrow Wilson the selection of National committeeman Josephus Daniels as a member of his cabinet.

On motion of A. D. Watts, it was ordered that copies of this resolution be furnished to the North Carolina delegation in Congress to be presented through the proper channels at the opportune time

Votes of thanks were tendered State Chairman Webb and Secretary Brock for their effectual service during the campaign and high tribute paid for the great victory won with the shortest means and fewest available campaigners in the history of the party in the State, including the biggest vote for President, for Congressmen and for Governor in the history of the party in the State and the largest majorities in the Legislature on record, 104 in the House and 47 in the Senate.

TURKEY MAKES AN APPEAL FOR PEACE

Forestalls Action of Powers by Treating Directly With Bulgaria.

ADRIANOPLE'S FALL RUMORED

Montenegrins Resume Attacks Around Scutari With Some Success—Greeks Take Metsovo and Continue Toward Janina

London, Nov. 14.—Turkey has now formally appealed to Bulgaria for peace, thus forestalling the tardy action of the European concert towards mediation. No armistice has yet been concluded, difficulties having arisen about the terms.

It is said that Bulgaria demands the evacuation of Adrianople, Scutari and Monastir as a condition of agreeing to an armistice.

Negotiations, however continue.

The censorship is again exceedingly severe and it is difficult to arrive at any correct idea of the military position. The fall of Adrianople is rumored from both Servian and Turkish sources, but this is still unconfirmed. Another report says the Bulgarians have occupied Hademkei, 27 miles from Constantinople. If this is true, it is a very important capture, as that town is Nazim Pasha's staff headquarters.

While the Vienna Reichpost correspondent with the Bulgarian army reports what he reports as "murderous fighting" along the Tchatalja lines, Turkish official reports deny that there has been any serious fighting there for several days.

With regard to other points, an improvement in the weather has permitted the resumption of the Montenegrin attacks against the Turkish positions around Scutari with some success. A battle is imminent at Monastir, where the garrison has endeavored to make terms for its surrender, but imposed conditions which the Servian crown prime was unable to grant.

Should an attack on Monastir be made the Turks are not expected to offer serious resistance to the combined Servian and Greek armies, and its fate is likely to be the same as Saloniki's.

The Greeks continue their march toward Janina. They have now taken Metsovo, a few miles to the northeast.

A report through Bucharest places the Bulgarian losses in the war at a far greater figure than has yet been estimated. According to this report, the killed and wounded number between 60 and 80 thousand, out of a total of 320,000 men, and it is pointed out after allowance is made for holding the line of communication only 160,000 effective men are left for fighting.

One reason which is considered likely to induce Bulgaria to consent to an armistice and to a settlement of peace is cholera.

There is no development in the diplomatic situation, but an official denial has been issued at St. Petersburg to reports of Servia's claim for an Adriatic port, or has sent instructions to the Russian ambassador at Vienna to that effect.

Adrianople Falls

Constantinople, Nov. 14. — That Adrianople has fallen is the rumor here. Since noon wireless communication with the besieged city has failed. It is reported that considerable skirmishing has been going on in the region in Lake Derkos on the Turkish right wing, where the Bulgarians are assembling in large forces.

Armistice Not Yet Arranged

Constantinople, Nov. 14.—So far the Turkish government has received no notification of the result of the application for an armistice which has been made at Sofia. Therefore, rumors that an armistice has been arranged are unfounded. Until today there has been no fighting along the Tchatalja lines since Sunday, when the Bulgarians attacked two outlying forts. The commander of the Turkish battleship Turghut Reyes, however, reports that at 3 o'clock this afternoon they bombarded the Bulgarian forces to the north of Lake Tarcos. The commander also asserts that the conditions along the Tchatalja lines are satisfactory and that a second line of defense is being established. The foreign military attachees have gone to the front.

The Bulgarians yesterday occupied Rodosto. A large number of cholera patients have been removed to the various lazarettos. Many cases of cholera are among the wounded.

ATLANTIC FLEET DISPERSING.

Battleships Leave Hampton Roads Today for Pensacola and Charleston.

Norfolik, Va., Nov. 14.—Battleships of the Atlantic fleet now in Hampton Roads will begin to disperse tomorrow morning when the Minnesota, flagship of Rear Admiral Simpson, sails with the Michigan, South Carolina and Kansas for Pensacola, Fla., to be followed in the afternoon by the Utah, flagship of Rear Admiral Osterhaus, the North Dakota, Florida, Rhode Island, Idaho, Illinois, Georgia, Ohio and Virginia for Charleston, S. C. Admiral Simpson's division will go from Pensacola to New Orleans.

BASKETBALL GAMES TONIGHT

Contests at the Boys' Brigade Promise to be of Unusual Interest—Boys Are Now Playing Some Classy Ball

Tonight will witness three more cracker-jack games of basketball at the Boys' Brigade armory when the Cardinals meet the Y. M. C. A. Seniors, the Eagles meet the Y. M. C. A. Juniors and Company A will play Company B. Every one of these games should be great exhibitions of this popular indoor sport and as all the teams have been working hard to perfect their weak spots they are in much better condition than they have been so far this season.

The game between the rejuvenated Eagles and the Y. M. C. A. Juniors should be a fast, snappy affair and as both teams play the game clean, and the team work being good, it will be well worth seeing. The Eagles feel confident of winning this game, their hope being based upon their fine showing against Company B last week, when they played this team almost to a defeat. The Juniors have been defeated but once this season, this being by Company B, and if the Eagles take this game they will be obliged to play a great article of ball as the Juniors are a great little team and none but the best can put one over on them.

The game between the Cardinals and the Y. M. C. A. Seniors promises also to be a good game but as both teams are rough and foul often it may develop into a slow game, stopped often on this account, though both teams state that they are going into the game with the intention to play a fast, clean game and should this determination be adhered to this should be a great game. The outcome in this game is more in doubt than any other to be played tonight, though all will be close and the result doubtful until the end unless all signs fail.

The star game of the evening, it is thought, will be that between Company A and Company B. These teams are rivals, not only for the championship of the city but for the more important, to them, the championship of the Brigade. It will be remembered that in their struggle for supremacy last year Company B won very handily, but Company A players always contended that this was due to their being newly organized but now they are in good condition and it will be seen tonight whether the victory of Company B was due to greater experience or better playing. Both of these teams have hosts of enthusiastic followers who are very loyal to their favorites and all of these will be out in force to cheer for them.

Regardless of who wins these games they should all be good ones so that those who attend will have an evening of good sport.

This afternoon in the Junior League Palmgren will meet Register and Fergus will meet Montgomery in what promises to be good games, though the team of Fergus is badly broken up for the present. The firm of Alexander Taylor & Co., of New York, has presented this league with a handsome trophy cup and the boys are working hard to win as their names will be engraved upon the cup and it will become a part of the history of the institution to which the boys will look back in future years with pride and pleasure. So far Register is in the lead with a good margin. However, there will be two series during the season, one before the holidays and one after, so that regardless of which team wins the first series the others will have a chance for the cup in the second series. The weaker teams are now working hard to strengthen so that when the real struggle comes in the Spring they will have a chance for the championship.

Interest among the bowlers of the Brigade is being aroused again in the contemplated championship contest which it is proposed to bowl between the Y. M. C. A. and the Brigade in the near future. Both institutions have some good bowlers and should this contest be pulled off it will be well worth going to see. The alleys at the Brigade armory are the best in this section and some good scores will doubtless be made this season.

FISHING SCHOONER HAIGHT.

Had Very Successful Season at Southport—Splendid Craft.

This week's issue of the Southport News has the following of local interest:

"The J. B. Haight, owned by T. H. Dosher & Co., built for the fishing trade of Southport, has had a very successful season. Her capacity is about 200 barrels of fish, which she has been taking from different fishermen and delivering in Wilmington.

"At present the J. B. Haight is hauling trout from Shallotte, but expects soon to engage in Winter mullet fishing, which promises good results.

"The Haight is 35 feet long, 10 feet beam, 2 1-2 feet draft, and 12 horse power engine."

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday W. M. Cumming and wife transfer to Chas. Nixon, for $750, lot on west side of 12th, 166 feet south of Dawson, 30x165 feet in size; W. M. Cumming and wife to Mary Hall, for $925, lot on south side of Wooster street, 125 feet east of Third, 40x66 feet in size; New Hanover Transit Co., et al., to W. M. Cumming, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of Carolina Beach avenue, 52 feet north of lot 1, block 1, Carolina Beach, 50x125 feet in size.

Early Sale of Millinery

We have decided to reduce our prices before the season is over so that those who have not purchased hats can do so now at the usual season-end reductions. $8.00 and $10.00 hand-made hats (New York patterns) $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00. Hand-made hats $2.98. These hats are the very latest, nobby and smart. Ribbons, velvets, fancy feathers and flowers reduced one-half

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DWELLING HOUSE SHORTAGE.

View of Property Owner on Very Interesting Topic.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 12.

Editor Star:—An interesting discussion appeared in your columns from time to time in regard to the scarcity of dwelling houses for rent in this city, and in this morning's issue the same is reinforced by an appeal from our real estate agents to the public to build houses for this purpose. As this discussion has been started it would be just and profitable to hear all sides, and no doubt you will give space for this purpose.

Our population is growing and I believe in largely in excess of what the last United States Census quoted. There ought to be residences for them; the question is how will you get them on an equitable basis; a fair discussion from all sides might lead to this end. We must discuss the facts as they are, not as we wish they might be. Our real estate agents say they have daily calls for homes renting from $5 to $40 per month. You cannot build houses renting for $5 per month without losing your investment. These houses generally contain three rooms and are rented to colored people mostly, usually occupied by six to eight people. You could not stable so many horses for that and keep the stable in repair. Those houses used to rent for the same money 25 years ago, when lumber cost only one-third what it costs now and labor not quite one-half and when the same people that occupied them earned only one-half what they earn now in building the same houses or repairing them. Now let us see about houses renting at from $30 to $40. In your columns this morning, and for some time back, we see a house advertised for rent corner Seventh and Orange streets, for $40 per month. The house is new, an elegant location, and I venture to say cannot be gotten up, including lot, for less than from $6,000 to $7,000, and a great many houses renting for that price, with the present price of lumber and labor, will cost from $8,000 to $9,000.

We allow that it costs 4 per cent. in the gross for taxes, insurance, wear and tear and repairing. It will certainly cost 3 per cent. That cost of those houses including a desirable building lot in a good location, such as people paying that rent will want, will certainly average $7,000 or more. The legal rate of interest is 6 per cent. Add 3 per cent, makes 9 per cent., or $630 per year. Draw your own conclusions.

The discussion so far would lead tenants to believe that property owners have charged and are charging them extortionate rents when the reverse is the fact. No bank would loan money at the rate at which the tenant uses the money put in houses. Rich men are not usually building houses here to rent; it does not pay. Why don't the real estate agents who have signed this appeal, start corporations to build residences, as they have done to sell improved lots? We note among them the names of some prominent financiers who have financed many a paying project. Real estate is their specialty, they are adapted to it, well posted, jointly have large means, and get 5 per cent. from all rents they collect.

City taxes are 38 per cent. higher this year than last year, and the chairman of the finance committee informed me some time ago that even this will not be sufficient on the present valuation to pay the expenses of the city. Can you raise the expenses and taxes on residences and lower the rent? Would it not be well to see whether we can't lower the taxes, thereby lowering the rent? We must provide residences for the people that are here, or may come, at a price which they can pay, but it cannot be done at the expense of only one class of taxpayers, and those not the richest ones, and make them carry the burden of depreciation as well as taxes. It may be achieved by cool consultation, but not by wild agitation that may raise unjust prejudices in the class of people that rent. It is not the very rich people who own or build houses for renting purposes, but people of moderate means, who have worked hard, lived economically, and put their savings in property, because they are not acquainted with larger paying investments. The bulk of taxes is collected from them and no agitation should be started that may cause misinformed parties to believe that those people are taking advantage of the scarcity of houses to extort unreasonable rents. There are other ways to come to the desired end and cool discussion will open them.

Respectfully yours,
S. BEHRENDS.

DR. THOMAS E. GREEN.

Lecture Friday Evening, Memorial Hall, St. Andrew's Church.

Dr. Thomas E. Green will deliver his lecture "The Burden of the Nations," in the Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Friday evening, November 15th, at 8:30, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of that church, which is the second attraction of their Lyceum Course for the Fall and Winter months.

This lecture of Dr. Green is the product of a 13 months' tour around the world, he having returned to America about June 10th, 1912.

Dr. Green is regarded as one of the foremost orators of the platform in this country, and the Brotherhood is therefore greatly pleased to be able to present to the people of Wilmington such a unique and unequalled attraction. It is an exceptional opportunity for our people, and they should by all means avail themselves of it to hear this great orator, whose "voice, diction, thought and manner conspire to make him one of the greatest speakers now before the public," says the Cincinnati Times Star. Single admission 50 cents.

PORTO RICO'S NEW WONDER.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barceloneta, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five dimes of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.
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DR. SEEM TO JOHNS HOPKINS

Well Known Local Surgeon Becomes Assistant in Baltimore Hospital. Important Change in System of Institution.

While regretting that he is to leave Wilmington, where he is held in the highest esteem by all who know him, yet congratulating him upon the deserved recognition of his ability, many friends will learn with interest this morning of the appointment that has just come to Dr. Ralph B. Seem, for three years superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, who is made an assistant superintendent of the Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore. The Baltimore Sun has the following to say of the appointment of Dr. Seem and Dr. VanNorman as assistant superintendents:

"Two important appointments to the staff of Johns Hopkins Hospital were announced last night by Dr. Winford H. Smith, superintendent of the hospital, following a meeting held in the afternoon by the board of trustees of the hospital.

"Dr. Karl Henry Van Norman, resident physician of the sanatorium of the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburg, and Dr. Ralph B. Seem, formerly superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, at Wilmington, N. C., have been named as assistant superintendents at the hospital. With Dr. Rupert Norton, who already holds a similar position, they will immediately assist Dr. Smith in his work of governing the hospital.

"Dr. Van Norman will have charge of admitting all patients to Johns Hopkins.

"This is a departure from the old regime under which the physicians of the staff took turns in admitting patients. It is expected that under the new order the work of admissions will be more systematized and that the needs of patients can be more promptly and more satisfactorily attended to.

"Dr. Seem will be the head of the dispensary department of the hospital. He will have the supervision of all out patients and all accident cases. He succeeeds Dr. Thomas McCrae, who resigned that position several months ago. Dr. McCrae, who was associate professor of medicine and clinical therapeutics in the Johns Hopkins Medical School, now occupies the chair of medicine at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

"Dr. Van Norman is a graduate of the University of Toronto. He was for a time acting assistant superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital. He afterward went to Pittsburg, where he became the resident physician of the sanatorium of the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburg, which position he now occupies.

"Dr. Seem is a graduate of Lafayette College, Lafayette, Pa., and of the Johns Hopkins Medical School. He was the superintendent of the hospital at Wilmington, N. C., for three years, relinquishing that position last year. Since his resignation he has spent his time in study and travel.

"The appointment of the two assistant superintendents at the hospital means practically the inauguration at Johns Hopkins of what may be termed a training school for hospital superintendents. The creation of such offices for young physicians means that they will be given every opportunity to study the system of hospital government. By their training it is hoped they will be well equipped to accept the superintendency of other big hospitals of the country.

"Medical colleges in the United States have long looked to Baltimore for men to occupy positions of honor. Now it is expected that the city will give the country men to conduct hospitals on the highest plane of efficiency. The appointments, therefore, mean to those who have won them not only honors at Hopkins, but an opportunity to reach even higher things in years to come."

THE FIREMEN BUSY.

Test, False and Real Alarm All Within an Hour Yesterday.

The Fire Department had a busy hour about dusk yesterday evening, three alarms from as many causes having been sent in between 5 and 6 o'clock in what might be called rapid succession. The first from Box 27 at 5 P. M., was a test and called the laddies out in great shape. Fifteen minutes later—at 5:15 P. M.—some one sent in a false alarm from box 24 at Front and Red Cross streets, and this was quickly followed by a third, a telephone alarm from the store of the A. D. Rich Company, Front, near Princess street, where the armature of a dynamo required to run the freight elevator burned out. The damage was not large.

The Recorder's Court

Herbert Quince, a colored youth, was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday on a charge of stealing a bicycle from the Payne Drug Co. The property is valued at more than $20 which took the case out of the jurisdiction of the Recorder's court. The defendant was sent over to Superior Court, the boy giving $100 bond. William Jones, white, was assessed $5 and costs for assault and battery.

CONTRACT FOR NEW BUILDING

Boyle & Robertson Successful Bidders for New Y. M. C. A. Home—Will Start the Work in a Short Time.

Upon the recommendation of the building committee, of which ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer is chairman, the board of directors and board of trustees of the Y. M. C. A. in joint session yesterday afternoon, with the president of the association, Dr. Joseph Akerman, presiding, awarded to Boyle & Robarison, the well known contractors of Washington, D. C., now engaged in erecting a handsome building here for the Coast Line, the contract to erect the new home of the association on the old Chadbourn lot next east to the Colonial Hotel on Market street. The amount of the bid of Boyle & Robertson was about $82,000 and this includes plumbing, stone work, electrical work and heating.

Contracts for plumbing and electrical and stone work and probably the heating will be sub-let to the local contracting firms, which submitted bids at the same time bids for the general work were received.

The contractors expect to begin at once the erection of the building and hope to have it well under way by Christmas. They have agreed to have the building completed in eight months. Mr. W. F. Shattuck, architect, of Chicago, whose firm prepared the plans, met yesterday with the building committee and later with the boards of directors and trustees. He left last evening for Charleston, S. C., where he is supervising the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building. He is also supervising the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building in Raleigh.

The plans as adopted call for a building so arranged that the gymnasium may be used for an auditorium at any time an auditorium is needed to have a seating capacity of 200 or 300. The building will be five stories in height and will be of brick. On the first floor will be the lobby, men's reading room, boys' lobby and reading room, general offices and gymnasium. A ladies' parlor, men's club room, lecture and educational class rooms, ladies' kitchen and five living apartments will be provided on the second floor. The third, fourth and fifth floors will be devoted to living apartments, containing all told 62.

The building will be equipped with an elevator. In the basement will be provided lockers for business men, young men and boys, special exercise room, separate shower bath for each department, billiard room and swimming pool.

Madrid, Nov. 14.—Count Alvaro de Romanones, president of the Chamber of Deputies, has been selected by King Alfonso to form a new cabinet, in consequence of the assassination of Premier Canalejas. It was announced that Count DeRomanones had decided to retain all the Canalejas ministers. Count Romanones has held portfolios in various cabinets.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 14th.

Bids will be received at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Monday, December 2nd, next, for furnishing Ice, Coal and Wood for Public Buildings, etc., Prescriptions and Medicines, Coffins and Burials for out-door poor. Feeding and care of Convicts in accordance with specifications to be had at Commissioners' office.

Also applications for Superintendent and Manager of County Home and Farm, Standard Keeper and care of Court House clock.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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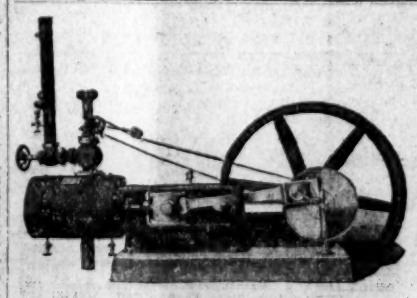
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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Gov. Kitchin Thanks Friends for Support—Fake Insurance Inspectors —Banf of Pembroke and Onslow Firm Chartered

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 14.—Governor W. W. Kitchin went today to Scotland Neck on personal business. Before leaving the city he made this statement:

"I find it impossible to write to all my friends thanking them for their steadfast support in the recent Senatorial contest, or even to acknowledge the hundreds of letters received since. I desire thus publicly to express my appreciation for the loyalty and influence of thousands of Democrats who in their wisdom gave me the benefit of their support and votes in the contest. I shall never regret the open fight we made for Democratic principles and the interests of the people."

Information comes to the State Department of Insurance that some unknown parties have been in different sections of the State demanding to be allowed to inspect buildings on the representation that they are inspecting under the direction of the State Department of Insurance as to fire protection, and Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young issues a statement to the effect that he has only two deputies in the field doing inspection work, these being Deputies W. A. Scott and F. M. Jordan. It is believed that the imposters who have been making fake inspections have been doing so for the purpose of planning or perpetrating thefts. A number of school buildings have been visited in this way recently.

The Kuester-Pharr Co., of Charlotte, files an amendment to its charter changing the name to The Kuester-Lowe Co., C. O. Kuester being the secretary of the corporation.

The Bank of Pembroke, Robeson county, received a charter today with $25,000 capital authorized and $5,000 subscribed by P. S. Cooper, of Dunn, E. L. Odum, P. B. Bucks and others for commercial and savings business.

Other charters are for The Chambers & Weaver Co., Asheville, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,100 subscribed by E. C. Chambers, Dick Weaver, E. D. Weaver and Chas. E. Chambers; The J. C. Fisher Lumber Co., of Jacksonville, Onslow county, capital $50,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed by Frank Thompson, J. S. Foster and others.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, announces with keen regret the resignation of D. F. Giles, as superintendent of the McDowell county public schools, to take up other educational work. He declares Mr. Giles one of the most progressive and successful county superintendents in the State. Prof. M. S. Giles, principal of the Apex school, is elected his successor.

Hon. J. A. Hartness, of Statesville, president of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, is here for the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee tonight to canvass the vote in the recent Senatorial primary. He says he knows of no special anti-saloon legislation that the approaching session of the Legislature will be asked to enact for strengthening the present State prohibition law. He believes that the prohibition forces now have about as complete a legal footing in the State as it is possible to get. Law enforcement rather than enactment is what is needed now, he thinks.

In discussing matters that will probably most engage the Legislature this Winter Mr. Hartness mentioned especially revision of the judicial system of the State so as to add a number of Superior Court judges to assure speedy trials in many sections of the State where there has been for a long while serious congestion of dockets. He looks for a big and successful campaign in the Legislature for road building, a movement that he believes will be Statewide in its scope and will make this session of the Legislature distinctly a good roads Legislature.

READY FOR TEACHERS.

Greensboro Making Preparations for Entertaining Assembly.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 14.—Committees representing the schools and colleges, the city and the Chamber of Commerce, are rounding up the plans and arrangements for the entertainment of the host of teachers who are expected to come to Greensboro November 27th-30th, for the occasion of the annual meeting of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly. Simultaneously the State association of county superintendents, of which Dr. J. Y. Joyner is president, will gather here. The entire city and especially the large corps of teachers in Greensboro and Guilford county have already begun to show enthusiasm over the prospective gathering of from 1,500 to 2,500 teachers and the plans now being worked out have been pitched on a scale which it is believed will make the entertainment features the most elaborate ever accorded this large and useful body of workers.

Vote Officially Canvassed

The vote for State Senator in the last general election was canvassed yesterday by the chairman of the New Hanover Board of Elections and the chairman of the Brunswick county board. Mr. J. S. McEachern, Jr., is the chairman of the board in this county, and Mr. L. M. Todd is the chairman in Brunswick. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., of this city, was declared elected. He received 2,836 votes against 705 given to his Republican opponent, Mr. Zeke Little, of Brunswick county.

Price-Campbell Picker

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following of interest: "Mr. Theodore H. Price, of New York, brought one of his cotton pickers here yesterday and sent it over the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad to Seventy-first township, where it will be put to picking cotton on Leggett's, McIlwinnens' and other large farms. Mr. Price is well satisfied with his cotton picker, and considers it a success, commercially and otherwise. He says that its daily picking capacity is from 6,000 to 10,000 pounds, according to conditions."

RETURNS FROM SOUTHPORT

Democrats Swept Everything in Brunswick County—Nominees

Returns from the late election in Brunswick county, which have been very fragmentary thus far, are given definitely in this week's issue of the Southport News, which says:

"In the matter of State Representative, Geo. H. Bellamy won over Isaac Jenrette in Brunswick county by 27. Of these votes, 21 were in Southport where the pilots were doing arduous campaign work for Bellamy, while the Republicans were looking on only, so sure were they of their victory.

"The strength of Mr. Jenrette was in Waccamaw township, which gave him 177, and Mr. Bellamy 69. In Town Creek—Mr. Bellamy's own town—he received 186 votes and Mr. Jenrette 140—a majority for Mr. Bellamy of only 46.

"At Bolivia, in a pre-election speech, we are informed that Mr. Bellamy stated that Southport had killed the goose that laid the golden egg, and now he would see that the county seat was moved to Bolivia, where it ought to be.

"The men elected for county officers are, with the exception of a few justices of the peace, Democrats."

The total vote for the several candidates is given as follows: For State Senator: Marsden Bellamy, 859; Ezekiel Little, Rep., 765; Bellamy's majority 154. For Representative: Geo. H. Bellamy, 769; Isaac Jenrette, 742; Bellamy's majority 27. For Sheriff: John E. Robinson, Dem., 911; W. D. Lewis, Rep., 634. Robinson's majority 277. For Treasurer: Chas. R. Russ, Dem., 920; W. A. Long, Rep., 622. Russ' majority 298. For register of deeds: George H. Gray, Dem., 881; John A. Stanley, Rep., 667. Gray's majority 214. For coroner: D. Lennox Gore, Dem., 860; W. L. Canaday, Rep., 692. Gore's majority 168. For surveyor: Ralph M. Erwards, Dem., 874; W. H. McKeithan, Rep., 689. Edwards' majority 185. Commissioners elected, David Ward, 866; Geo. W. Kirby, 863; August M. Chinnis, 884. All Democrats.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Dr. Wells Preaching With Much Interest at Winter Park Gardens.

Another of the series of successful evangelistic meetings being conducted at the Chadbourn Memorial Chapel at Winter Park Gardens by the Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., of Wilmington, was held last night and while the congregation was by no means as large as it should have been, those who heard this gifted minister were more than repaid for their attendance. Dr. Wells, who was assisted in the service by Rev. J. S. Crowley and Rev. J. M. Howden, talked of the constraining power of the love of Jesus Christ, his text being from the second chapter of Corinthians and his discourse having been a powerful appeal to the heart and soul of his hearers. Tonight at the regular service at 7:30 o'clock he will answer as plainly and as clearly as he knows how the question, "What Shall I Do to be Saved?"

It is seldom that Dr. Wells can be heard to better advantage than in one of these meetings and the people of Winter Park, that entire section and those of the city who can attend, are most cordially invited to hear him and join in the spirit of the meeting. These meetings are entirely inter-denominational and all people are invited, especially children who have reached the age of discretion.

HANDSOME MEMORIAL WINDOW.

Has Been Placed at St. John's Church Memory of Dr. Carmichael.

As a fitting testimonial of the regard and esteem in which members of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks held Dr. Carmichael, for many years their beloved chaplain, a handsome memorial window has just been placed in St. John's Episcopal church, of which Dr. Carmichael was rector for many years and was rector emeritus at the time of his death some months ago. The window cost several hundred dollars and the amount was raised by personal contributions by members of the Order of Elks in this city. Montague, Castle, London Company, of New York City, had the contract for placing the window and the work has just been completed. Appropriate services formally dedicating the window will be held in a short time.

MAY BE PROVING GROUNDS

Interesting Rumor With Reference to Fort Caswell, N. C.

This week's issue of the Southport News has the following:

"The rumor is current again, but with a greater degree of certainty, that Fort Caswell has been accepted as a site for the U. S. War Department proving ground, where all of the fortification devices are tested, such as guns, armor plate, etc. If the report be true, it will mean great things for Southport. The railroad will be obliged to build a track to the reservation. It will require in the neighborhood of two hundred civilian employes. That means 150 families for whom houses must be provided and supplies be furnished.

Hardware Store Entered.

Last night between 10 and 11 o'clock, Patrolman J. J. Moore, in making his rounds of the alleys in the Orton House black, discovered that the hardware store of Messrs. Peck & Holloway had been entered from the rear through a window in the basement. Strips nailed across the window had been removed and the thief let himself in through iron bars protecting the opening. Later the keys were secured from a hook in the basement and the intruder let himself out also in the rear. Nothing was missing from the store and the presumption is that after the thief entered, he was frightened off.

Flagged Train With Shirt.

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes, "my stomach, head, back and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their mathcless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

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THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

State Convention at Farmville—Kinston News Notes—Marriages

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 14.—The annual convention of the Christian church, which will be held in Farmville for three days, beginning next Monday night, will be attended by many noted church workers from out of the State. The National secretaries of several societies will be among the number. The convention will open on Monday evening at 7:30, with a meeting by the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, at which Rev. C. W. Howard, of Kinston, will preside. The convention sermon will be preached by Rev. W. T. LaPrade, of Durham. Tuesday morning will be devoted to a preachers' session, with with Rev. E. A. Moye, of Greenville, presiding, and the meeting of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, led by Mrs. R. F. Hill, of Kinston. A mission meeting will be held in the afternoon, and on Wednesday morning the official reports of officers of the convention will be heard. Wednesday afternoon the Bible school work of the past year will be reviewed and plans made for the coming 12 months. Rev. R. V. Hope, of Washington, N. C., will preside at this session. Those from points outside the State who will address the convention are Miss Lillie Faris, of Cincinnati; J. Randall Faris, of Birmingham; Robt. M. Hopkins, of Cincinnati, superintendent of the National Bible school work; Geo. W. Muckley, of Kansas City, Mo., who will speak on church extension, and J. H. Mohorter, of St. Louis, secretary of the National Benevolent Association. Several hundred delegates and visitors from all over the State are expected to be in attendance, and the town of Farmville is making preparations to entertain the largest gathering of the kind in its history. Messrs. Mohorter and Grant K. Lewis, secretary of the American Christian Missionary Society, will make addresses in the Christian church here on Sunday, and will be the guests of Rev. Bernard F. Smith, the local pastor, on their way to Farmville.

The local cotton exchange was a busy scene at one time yesterday, when Queen street was almost blocked with teams and wagons loaded with the staple. There were about 200 bales sold at 12 1-4 to 12.40. The sales are heavier now than at any previous time in the season.

Two quiet marriages in LaGrange broke the social monotony which has existed for over a week in this county. Alphonso E. Walters, a well-known young traveling man of this city, and Miss Laura Peele were the parties in one nuptial event, and Mr. Edwin B. Wooten and Miss Kathleen Crawford were the principals in a pretty morning wedding. Mr. Wooten is a young business man of LaGrange. Both brides are attractive and accomplished young women, and are leaders in the society of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Wooten left on a bridal trip to the North. Rev. Mr. Snow, of LaGrange, and Rev. Dr. Morton, of Rocky Mount, were the respective officiating pastors.

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Friends Fussed at Her for Being Lazy, When All She Needed Was Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
N. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M. ..
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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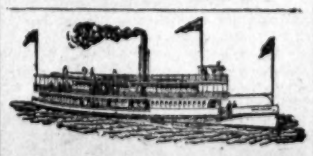

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P. M.		A. M.
*3:15	Lv. . . . Wilmington . . . Ar.	8:15
4:05	" . . . Town Creek . . . "	7:20
4:20	" . . . . Bolivia . . . . "	7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . Southport . . . Lv.	6:30

* Daily, except Sunday.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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Friday, November 15, 1912.

November is trying to behave like October.

A man can get a grouch for nothing and it is worth nothing.

Like some lean and hungry Cassius hankering after office.

The Turks are about to lose their capital and also the interest.

If Jones continues to pay the freight he is no doubt the greatest kicker in the bunch.

The Armageddon at which the colonel was standing turns out to have been a political graveyard.

Those who wish to view the famous field of Armageddon will have to take a voyage up Salt Creek.

Take your political medicine and get over it by two years from now. There will be another chance then.

Democrats should remember that Thanksgiving Day is a day of thanks giving. It's no day for any exultation dinner.

The country will soon have two ex-Presidents, but they won't recognize each other. They won't ever meet if each sees the other first.

Congressmen Payne and Fordney were re-elected, but they are all that is left of the Republican Ways and Means committee which framed the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill.

The Bull Moose did not carry his own State, and more than that, neither he nor the Bull Moose candidate for Governor carried any county in the entire State of New York.

"What would you do with your last quarter?" inquires the Washington Post. We'd spend it for an advertisement calling for bids for the services of a man who wants a job.

The war on Turkey is ruinous to the Turkish rug industry there, but no doubt the Turkish rug manufacturers in Connecticut will double their plants in order to meet the demand.

A woman writer says "men now are mighty shy about proposing." They are not shy. They are only cautious because of the high cost of living for two souls with but a single thought about loin steak an inch thick for breakfast.

While President Woodrow Wilson is going to his Winter home in Columbia it is suspected that he will spend most of his time in North Carolina on his way to Columbia. If he gets cold feet at his Winter home there he can come right on to Wilmington.

In an essay a young woman attending high school in New Jersey wrote: "I do not believe in men's kissing painted lips. I never paint myself." No doubt her case has been attended to by this time, so it is not necessary for any North Carolinian to catch a train for New Jersey.

All the North Carolina Congressmen who have answered the World's inquiry as to an extra session of Congress favor it. Good. The sooner the pledges of the party are carried out the better for the party and the better for the country.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The man who believes in "equal rights for all and special privileges for none" is not a Democrat if he does not vote as he believes. The "square deal" is a poker player's idea better expressed more than a century ago in the Democratic doctrine that all men should have equal opportunities and that none should be the special beneficiaries of the laws of the country.

GOOD TIMES AHEAD

A while ago President Taft cheered up the country by referring to the country's bumper crops as a means of reducing the cost of living, though we fancied at the time that the farmers would wonder if he counted on taking it out of them because of the lower prices that great production generally brings about. Later in the campaign he ceased talking about our enormous production and great abundance of food crops, but frequently warned the people that Democratic success meant hard times and panics. From optimism the President flew to pessimism regardless of the fact that he held up the United States as a land flowing with milk and honey. The people were heedless of the kind of political economy so inopportunely preached by the President. They have since elected a Democratic President and a Congress by the greatest majorities ever witnessed in the Republic. This shows that the country no longer heeds the cry of "wolf" when conditions do not warrant woeful predictions, even in the midst of political despair.

However, let us go back to the great crop production which the immense agricultural resources of this country have yielded. According to reports from all parts of the country, the crops of 1912 are of phenomenal proportions. These figures give an approximate idea of the tremendous size and extraordinary actual value of this year's crops: Corn, 3,000,000,000 bushels; wheat, 750,000,000 bushels; oats, 1,500,000,000 bushels; barley, etc., 250,000,000 bushels. Total cereal crop 5,500,000,000. These figures stagger one's imagination, hence a writer in the New York Times gives some suggestive calculations covering the gigantic outcome of our agricultural industries. The Times writer shows that in handling this bumper crop, the farmers of the United States have a task before them contrasted with which the movement of great armies seems like child's play. He sums it up in this manner:

"Hired hands—not regular employes—engaged for the harvest number 860,000, and this single division of the workers draws over $10,000,000 in pay for the short term of service. Then there are 1,130,000 farm laborers who are kept busy the year round. In the great Western States the men who own or rent grain land and who help in the harvest number some 2,240,000 more, thus bringing up the total of the harvest army to 4,230,000 men—greater by far than the biggest army the world has ever seen.

"This giant working force uses in the field 9,500,000 horses and about 4,500,000 carts, harvesters, and other apparatus. If this vast train could be put in a single line, horses and machines, carts, wagons, etc., would string out over 25,854 miles, or considerably more than around the entire globe. As to the wheat crop alone, it would make a river of grain 100 to 125 feet wide, four feet deep, and reaching from New York to Chicago. All the ships in New York harbor, working steadily, would take two years to handle it.

"If we take the entire crop of six cereals, the dimensions of the problem are simply astounding. The writer makes this picturesque calculation:

"'If the attempt were made to store it all in downtown New York it would make a solid mountain more than 1,500 feet in height with sharply sloping sides and a base nearly a mile wide. The Stock Exchange would be buried under it. The peak of the thirty-nine-story Bankers' Trust Building would be more than 700 feet from the surface. Wall Street and every building in it, every foot of lower Manhattan from the City Hall to the Battery seawall, would be buried under the sloping heap. The forty-one-story Singer Building, four blocks north of the top of the pile, would be hidden, in spite of its 612 feet of height. Lower Broadway and all its buildings, Bowling Green, the Custom House, the Battery, the North River piers, the docks of South street, would all be swamped. Only a part of the Whitehall Building on the south and the new Woolworth tower at the north, with one or two neighboring skyscrapers, would show above the mass. The peak of it would overtop the Woolworth tower by over 500 feet. It would make a grain mountain higher than any other hill or headland within thirty miles of the Atlantic coast south of New Hampshire.

"'To move such a mass at one time would, of course, be impossible. Its weight would be 150,000,000 tons. It would require 7,500,000 freight cars of the large twenty-ton size to carry it, and 186,650 locomotives would be required to haul them.'

"On the farm, the value of the wheat crop is placed at $625,000,000, while corn, oats and barley bring up the total to $3,500,000,000. This is $250,000,000 more than the entire cost of the Civil War. The railroads handle it gradually. They receive $5,000,000 for freight in carrying the crop to the primary markets—the central selling points (Chicago, Duluth and Minneapolis) alone. Thence it is transhipped in the shape of flour, cornmeal, etc., to all parts of the country and to the ports for export. This means millions more in payment for freight."

The Christian Herald (New York) commenting upon this great blessing of abundant food crops, thus figures up the benefits:

"How does the farmer fare in these enormous transactions? He has borne all the heavy initial expense of cultivating and harvesting; he has patronized the bank to borrow money on his crop, and he has had to pay $10,000,000 to extra hired labor as we have already shown. But, when all has been done, when the bumper crop is marketed and moved and the returns come in, the farmer can pay all his bills out of hand, have his new piano, or automobile, or furniture; lay in his stock of goods at the stores, paying cash for everything, and yet have a substantial balance to put away in bank. It is then that the county and township banks are overflowing with money which they can send eastward again. Local stores find business booming and the whole country, especially the agricultural sections, bask in the prosperity which the bumper crop has been the means of bringing to pass.

"How the general public is affected by these conditions is partly shown in a report issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor which contrasts the prices of the principal foodstuffs in years of light crops and years of agricultural abundance. In that report, it is shown that on the nine great crops of the country, viz: corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, flaxseed and hay, the abundant supply will probably result in an average reduction in prices of about nine per cent. The aggregate crop is about 20 per cent larger than it has been in recent years. Wheat shows 100,000,000 bushels more than last year, flour is costing eighty cents a barrel less at the mills than a year ago. Corn, owing to its abundance, is already seven cents lower per bushel. Hay is $2.74 lower on the ton, and this ought to reduce the price of meats, milk, butter and cheese. The oats crop, which is largely used as food for stock, is nearly double that of last year, which ought also to make meat and all livestock products cheaper. Potatoes, which last year averaged 38 cents a bushel, are now 51 cents. Finally, cotton—this year the biggest crop on record—is two points lower, and when the crop is fully harvested its magnitude and the reduction in price may give lower figures for all cotton goods.

"Thus, through the goodness of Providence in giving us so plentiful a yield from the soil, the farmers, the workers and the whole country will share in the resultant benefit. This gift of abundance, coming straight from the hand of God, and for which none of the political parties have the slightest excuse for taking credit (although they may try to do so), is one which should awaken the warmest gratitude of our people everywhere. When Thanksgiving Day comes, our churches, public societies and other bodies will have a rousing theme for the expression of the popular gratitude to God for His goodness."

The above is all from the standpoint of the consumer, but we have no doubt the producers can rejoice in the abundance, and doubtless good prices will enable them to get along till the next crop. The farmers have no reason to take any stock in panic talk, and only the financiers are necessary to a Nationwide confidence that shall build up instead of destroy. The financiers have no reason to doubt that business will be good in a country which can annually produce crops totalling $3,500,000,000 in value.

WILSON IS READY, ARE YOU?

The Star said a few days ago that President-elect Woodrow Wilson always was ready to say what he wanted to say and do. He promptly set at rest the rumors about his possible cabinet—that is so far as the public may be misled in regarding the rumors as authentic—and now he is ready in short order to say what he thinks about early revision of the tariff.

We knew Governor Wilson was cocked and primed on the tariff. He is a man of mature mind and ripe judgment. He is as clear cut as he is positive, and the people of the United States can get his answer on all things without any equivocation and without any language that has to be interpreted. His friend, Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, wrote this after Wilson's nomination at Baltimore:

"Democracy has found its true leader and demonstrated its saving common sense in the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for the Presidency of the United States. * * * It is plain that the Republic needs the Democratic party as a compact and organized force for guaranteeing juster and truer forms of government. The supremest need of that party is a real leader, and we have found him, as somehow he is always to be found in a National crisis, in the person of Woodrow Wilson. In Woodrow Wilson the country has found a rare man, such as Democracy has not found to its hand in some generations, with a profound knowledge of human government and the workings of modern society."

Every word true, just as The Star many times said before and after his nomination and since his election. We knew he had a ready word about tariff revision, and we were not surprised that on Tuesday he authorized the statement that, as to his position on the tariff question and monopoly, he purposed to carry out the pledges he made in his campaign speeches "to cut special privilege out of the tariff schedules, prevent unfair competition in business, and to destroy privileged monopoly." There you are like a shot out the gun. If that needs to be done and is going to be done, right away is as good a time to do it as a year hence. That's the way the country will look at it, too. However, when President Wilson gets ready to do it, we know he will be right about the time he picks to do the work. That's all.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Taft lost his State and Sherman lost his. Roosevelt lost his State and Johnson nearly his. Wilson and Marshall carried theirs. Ohio is the mother of Presidents—Republican Presidents exclusively. Yet in the last five elections Ohio has elected the Democratic nominee for Governor four times and the Republican once. And Ohio gave Wilson an overwhelming majority for President.—Chester (Pa.) Republican.

The Daily News, by a process of reasoning, arrives at the conclusion that had not Taft appointed Connor judge in this State he would have encountered no trouble in Chicago and hence would have been elected. We have known for years that what makes a Republican mad is failure to land an office; what makes him still madder is to see a Democrat get one under a Republican administration. How many delegates to the Chicago convention ever heard of the appointment of Connor? The News may scare Wilson so bad that he will be afraid to appoint any kind of a Republican to any kind of a job. A suggestion has been made by the Columbia State that Taft should be put on the Supreme Court bench at the first opportunity, but if the News does not hold up Wilson will get cold feet.—Greensboro Record.

A little late, perhaps, but pardonable in the stress of circumstances, The Virginians desires to extend congratulations to North Carolina in the election of Governor Locke Craig and the re-election of United States Senator Simmons. Knowing personally the next Governor The Virginian realizes that his administration, which begins the first of the new year, will be good for North Carolina and her people. For many years Locke Craig has fought in the forefront of Democracy's battles and his heart was always in the fight. His eloquence and his counsel have been unselfishly devoted to the cause of the people and no man could point a finger at any stain upon his escutcheon. He is true blue—a man, every inch of him—and the only surprising fact is that his party has not sooner thrown the mantle of deserved honor upon his shoulders. And as much and more, might be said of Senator Simmons. He has been in the thick of the fray ever since he entered the political arena and the State owes him a great debt of gratitude. It was he, as State chairman, who rescued the State from fusion rule in 1898, and in the National Senate he has served his people faithfully and nobly. With Craig, Simmons, Overman and the return of ten Democratic Congressmen North Carolina must feel "bully."—Richmond Virginian.

Now after 16 years of being "on the outside looking in" the Democrats are diving for the pie counter with a rapidity that threatens to tax the capacity of the dispensers to the limit. Down sere in North Carolina it looks good to see the other side of the political game coming into its own. There are a number of nice, juicy slices coming this way. Some of the good things that Tar Heel Democrats will land when Wilson becomes President are two district attorneyships, two collectorships, two United States marshalships, many deputy marshalships, scores of smaller Federal jobs and the postmasterships in every first, second and third class office in the State. Now, who will be the main factor or factors in distributing these plums. Heretofore Carl Duncan, John Motley Morehead and others have had a hand in the dispensing of patronage, but this is all changed. Now the office-seeker must look to Josephus Daniels, national committeman from North Carolina, and Chas. A. Webb, State chairman. Of course they cannot afford to overlook the Congressman of their districts, nor their Senators. Senators can make it mighty uncomfortable for the candidate for office, and they are many a time the slip between the cup and the lip. The Southern Congressmen and Senators have not had many worries with the office-seekers for years past, but now their troubles are on and there will be no let-up for months to come.—Durham Sun.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S STANDPATTERS

The Morning Star, City.

Gentlemen: I notice you accuse Mr. Roosevelt of being a standpatter, the man who got 4 1-2 million votes. Dearly beloved, you are mistaken, if he had been a standpatter, the interests would not have sent the force out to Chicago to put Mr. Taft in, or this is what I think, I know nothing. If Mr. Roosevelt hears he is accused of being a standpatter, I think he will feel like the farmer who was told by his superintendent that he had lost a pair of fine mules, a yoke of valuable oxen and several other things of value, and to each he replied, he was not troubled, he had the patience of Job, but when he told him the hogs had gotten into his smokehouse and turned over and spilled his stand of beer, he said: "Damn the hogs."

Yours truly,
D. L. GORE.

Wilmington, Nov. 14th, 1912.

A CARD

Through the medium of friends I have just learned of the rumors now flying about on the streets connecting my name as having been one of the syndicate operating recently as the so-called wire tappers. I wish to take this means at this time of repudiating the statements made and in the most emphatic terms denying my connection in any manner, either directly or indirectly with the said syndicate operating as the newspapers have reported, and to ask that my friends accept this statement in all candor and honor as being true. I sincerely trust that the business reputation that I have built up during the years of my business career here will justify my statement in being accepted as so, as I have never been connected with any proposition but what could withstand a most thorough investigation.

AUGUST O. SCHUSTER.

Nov. 14th, 1912.

London, Nov. 14.—The Royal Society of England, today recognized the remarkable sanitary administration of the works of the Panama canal by awarding its Buchanan medal to Col. William C. Gorgas, U. S. A., chief sanitary officer of the Panama canal zone.

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Supreme Court Practically Decides in Favor of "Unfair Sales" Law

Washington, Nov. 14.—The Supreme Court of the United States today declared it was not necessary to hear arguments in favor of the constitutionality of the South Dakota "unfair sales" law. The court's attitude was generally accepted as equivalent to the decision in support of the law. The court's action was taken at the conclusion of arguments by attorneys for the Central Lumber Company, who had attacked the anti-monopoly statute. The law made it a crime to sell in one community cheaper than in another with the intent to destroy competition. Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, Kansas, Michigan, Tennessee, Oklahoma and Nebraska have laws similar to the South Dakota statute.

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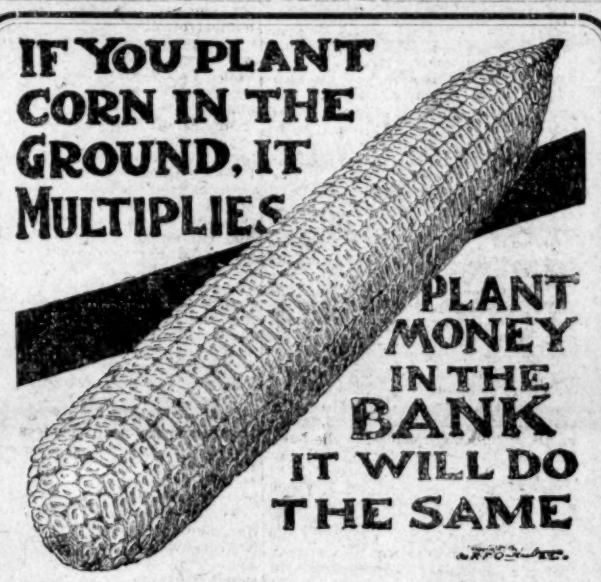

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THE LUCAMA DIAMOND CASE

Trial of Well-Known Case of the United States Government Against The Atlantic Coast Line Is Begun — Witnesses

The trial of an action said to be entirely different from any ever before brought in this State—the United States government against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company—commonly known as the "Lucama Diamonds Case," was begun in the United States Circuit Court yesterday afternoon and fairly good progress was made, the jury being selected, pleadings read, statements made by counsel on each side as to what it is expected to prove and two witnesses examined before court took a recess shortly after 5 o'clock until 10 o'clock this morning.

Briefly stated it is an action of the government for the recovery of about $9,000, in round numbers, for diamonds alleged to have been lost in a wreck of Coast Line passenger train No. 35 at Lucama, near Wilson, on April 18th, 1904. It is alleged that the diamonds were enroute from Paris, France, to Cuba. Any number of depositions have been taken in the case. Many of these were opened and read to the court some time ago, especially those taken in Paris and Cuba, but others were submitted to the court yesterday before the trial was entered into. Counsel for the defense entered a demurrer yesterday, but this was overruled and the trial of the case was ordered to proceed.

It did not take a great while to select the jury, which is composed of the following: W. H. Regan, T. M. Cole, C. H. Lewis, Jas. H. Melvin, Justin Nowell, E. T. Taylor, I. A. Smith, G. W. Goodwyn, W. F. Devane, Oliver Moffitt, A. F. Patterson, E. P. Schulken.

The pleadings were then read, the complaint by District Attorney Seawell and the answer by W. A. Townes, Esq., of the legal department of the Coast Line, who with Assistant General Counsel Geo. B. Elliott, is conducting the defense. There are three causes of action as set out in the complaint of the government. The general allegations are the same in all three causes. It is alleged that on the 18th of April, 1904, the railroad company, which was under contract to carry the United States mail on its lines, had in its possession and in transit certain pieces of mail. The railroad company denies having the mail in its possession. The government alleges that under the contract it was the duty of the railroad to carry the mail in a safe and secure manner over its tracks. Here was mentioned that the railroad had in its possession at the time of the accident at Lucama a certain number of mail sacks, keys, etc. It is set forth that the accident, which was the collision of passenger train No. 35, Washington to Charleston, with cars of a freight train No. 8, going north, at Lucama, resulted in the burning and destruction of the mail car. The plaintiff asks judgment for $135.81 under the first cause of action, which is for the destruction of the mail sacks and other equipment. Further answering this portion of the complaint the railroad sets up that on October 2nd, 1906, the defendant paid the plaintiff $500 for the loss of mail sacks, and other equipment.

In the second cause of action it is alleged that on the date mentioned the defendant company had in its possession certain pieces of registered foreign and domestic mail matter, a description of which is given. One package was en route from Boston to Sumter, S. C. It is averred that on August 8th, 1904, two registered packages were sent from Paris, France, to Cuba, each containing diamonds, one valued at something over $6,000 and the other over $2,000, the two making $9,151.54. It is alleged that the diamonds were on the mail car destroyed in the wreck and judgment in the second cause is asked for $9,151.54.

As the third cause of action it is set forth that after the wreck that the defendant company owed to the plaintiff the duty of caring for the debris of the said mail cars. It is claimed that this was not done, although the value of the contents of the mail was known. It is further contended that the defendant on the other hand allowed persons visiting the wreck to search the debris and carry away the valuable diamonds said to have been lost in the wreck. The government asked for a judgment of $9,253.54 with interest from the date of the wreck.

The railroad company will maintain that the United States postal clerks were in charge of the mail matter and no one else was allowed in the car except on railroad business.

When the pleadings had been read Judge Connor said that it had been suggested by Mr. Elliott that both sides should make a brief statement of the contention of each so that the jury who will pass upon the case would have a better understanding of it. This was agreeable to the attorneys for the government, District Attorney Seawell, who is assisted by Chapman Maupin, Esq., of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Seawell presented the government's side of the case. He said that the government will contend that among the mail submitted to the railroad and in its custody on April 18th, 1904, under contract, was a quantity of registered matter, one item being en route from Boston to Sumter, S. C., and that among the numerous other packages were two containing diamonds sent from Paris, France, and en route to Cuba. Under the postal regulations such mail can be brought through this country in seal pouches, he said. The mail car on No. 3 was in charge of three railway mail clerks, who were injured. The railroad company, he said, negligently left cars of a freight train on the track and passenger train No. 35 was wrecked, the mail car being set on fire and destroyed. The railway clerks were injured to such extent that they had to be removed. He said the railroad company allowed its section master and others to go to the scene and dig in the debris for diamonds because it was reported that some gems had been found there. Mr. Seawell said that on account of the fact that it has been a long time since the accident the government may not be able to show that all the diamonds claimed to have been lost were found, but that it can be shown a large number were found.

Assistant General Counsel Elliott, of the Atlantic Coast Line, said that his road expected to show that the diamonds in question were not on the train No. 35; that no witnesses saw the diamonds on the train; that the depositions taken in Paris simply show the diamonds were mailed from there and that they might have been placed on a mail steamer other than the one designated by the government. He said that it was expected to show that the railroad track was straight for a distance of two miles at Lucama. The freight train which left Fayetteville went on the siding. The engineer then did some shifting. He said that it was the duty of the engineer and conductor of the freight train to keep a clear track for the passenger train, which they should have known was due at that time. He said they knew the passenger train had the right of way and a special order from the dispatcher was not necessary. They simply forgot the passenger train was coming, he said. The engineer of the passenger train did not see the headlight of the freight engine in time to stop his train before the collision.

The mail car, the railroad claims, was attached to the train before it left Washington and turned over to the Atlantic Coast Line. The car, he said, was in the custody of the United States mail clerks and the conductor had no knowledge or right to know anything about the value of the mail matter. The box car nearest the engine was loaded with hay and the fire started in the hay. The mail clerks were out of the car before the fire started, he maintained. Next to the hay car was one loaded with fertilizers.

Following the burning of the cars there were ashes and fertilizers on the ground. The route agent had no reason to believe there were diamonds in the debris and sold the fertilizer to a farmer, who discovered a diamond. It was the discovery of this diamond that caused such a sensation at Lucama and throughout that section. Hundreds and thousands of people flocked to the spot and searched in the debris for gems. Mr. Elliott said that a number of other diamonds were found by searchers, but it is not known where the diamonds came from, he said. Two years after the wreck the government put in a claim for the diamonds, Mr. Elliott stated.

Mr. Elliott said that the Coast Line expected to show that if the diamonds found at Lucama were those sent from Paris to Cuba they were mailed contrary to law in that the value was not placed upon the package. He said that the railroad expected to show that the shippers of the diamonds in Paris did not lose anything, having received from the insurance company $250 more than the diamonds were really worth. In conclusion he said that the government had collected of the railroad $500 for the destruction of the mail equipment in the wreck.

The first witness was Mr. W. S. Burnett, who was conductor of the freight train No. 8, now a prosperous citizen of Atlanta, Ga., where he is engaged in the soap business. He resigned the day of the wreck, assuming full responsibility for the accident. He told of the wreck. He was not cross-examined.

The next witness was Mr. T. H. Sheridan, who was engineer of train No. 8, now a hotel man of Knoxville, Tenn. He testified that he was instructed by the conductor to do some shifting at Lucama after the train had passed on the pass track, a message having been received that the passenger train as well as a Southern Railway train following was late. He was standing on the track when he observed the headlight of the passenger train some two miles away. He sent the brakeman to put out red fuses, the danger signal, and to throw the switch so the passenger train would not run into his engine. The brakeman did this. The defense asked him only a few questions.

Court then adjourned and taking of testimony will be resumed this morning. Mr. Meares Harriss, the expert court stenographer, is taking the evidence in the case.

The criminal docket for this term of court was ended yesterday morning. Buster McNeill and Morgan Culbreth, of Scotland county, were tried for retailing. The case against McNeill was dismissed and in the other the defendant was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

INSTALLED LARGE RANGE

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A force of experts have been busy for several days installing in the Everglade Cafe, on Princess street, one of the largest and most up-to-date steel ranges ever sold in Wilmington. It was purchased by Messrs. T. A. and F. S. Shepard, proprietors of the cafe, from Messrs. Peck & Holloway, the enterprising local dealers, and the Everglade now has one of the most complete restaurant equipments in the State. They employ a first-class chef and their cuisine is the best at all times that it is possible to make it. Catering to the patronage of both ladies and gentlemen, the Everglade is rapidly winning its way into popular favor in Wilmington.

Dr. Milton Honored.

The current number of the Mission Herald published in this city, says: "It will be learned with pleasure by Dr. Milton's friends in the Diocese and at large that he was elected by the Department of Sewanee, recently assembled in Charlotte, to be its clerical representative on the General Board of Missions. Dr. Milton will thus represent practically the whole South, and we feel that the Diocese has been honored in his selection. His parish has been a large contributor to the work of the General Church and has done much in the Diocese and in the town, and this is a deserved recognition of its splendid giving and personal service."

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TRUCKERS MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Board of Directors Will Assemble to Provide Ways and Means of Maintaining East Carolina T. & F. G. Association

The current number of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Journal contains a call, issued from the office of President Wm. E. Springer, of this city, for a meeting of the Board of Directors of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association in Wilmington on Tuesday, November 19th, at 10:30 A. M., for the purpose of formulating and putting into effect the instructions of the stockholders at the last annual meeting relative to a perpetuation of the organization and the ways and means necessary for this purpose.

It will be recalled that the general meeting of the Association strongly urged that the Department of Agriculture at Raleigh take this important industry under its wing and provide the means for a perpetuation of the Association much in the same manner as the fertilizer business is now handled through the department. The directors are now called for the purpose of formulating a plan by which this can be done and for the appointment of the necessary committees, etc., to appear before the Legislature and urge the necessary laws for carrying on this work as a State work. As the Legislature meets in January, there is little time left for the formulation of the plans and it is earnestly desired that every director will be in attendance upon the meeting next Tuesday.

The Truckers' Journal this week carries an editorial calling attention strongly to the fact that the strawberry business is now no longer a local industry and if it must succeed, there must be organization and the conduct of growing along business lines. Referring to the outlook for another season, the Journal says:

"We have already heard from a great many of the shipping stations during the past thirty days and while a good many old berry vines have been ploughed under, practically as many more have been set out this season, so that from all we can learn the acreage another year will be practically the same as last year. This, however, will not be known until sometime next month as good planting seasons are still being taken advantage of by certain growers to set more vines for 1913. In our first issue in January, however, we will have reports from every shipping station of any importance in all this territory, covering Virginia, North and South Carolina, at which time we will know whether the acreage in 1913 will be greater or less than that of 1912. In the meantime let us all get busy, for in 1913 we are due to have good seasons, fine fruit and prices."

PARTY NOT OFFICIALLY DEAD.

Republicans Will Continue to be Represented on Election Boards.

The statement that has been made in a number of papers of the State since the election that the Republican party in North Carolina is officially dead seems to have been based upon the erroneous impression that there is a statute which provides that no political party shall have any standing in the State unless its candidate for Governor polls 50,000 votes. There is a law on the statute books relative to the vote a political party must receive to secure recognition, but it seems that the effect of this law will be just the opposite to what many papers in the State have pictured, and the Republican party will continue to have official standing while the Bull Moosers or Progressives will be on an equal footing with the National Socialist and Prohibition parties, at liberty to hold primaries and conventions and nominate candidates, but unable to secure representation on the list of election officials.

The statute referred to is Chapter 90, Section 42, Pell's Revisal, and reads as follows:

"The words 'political party', as used in this chapter shall be construed to mean every such political party or organization whose candidate for Governor received as many as 50,000 votes in the election held August second, one thousand nine hundred."

The supplement to the revisal does not show any amendment in any particular. According to the wording of the statute the Progressive party has no legal existence in North Carolina as it was not born until after the adoption of the chapter quoted, although Iredell Meares, Esq., of this city, Progressive candidate for Governor, probably received 50,000 votes, while his Republican opponent received probably less than 30,000.

Mr. Sedberry Captures Octupus

Talk about your politicians as trust busters and swatters of the octupi, Mr. Sedberry, the well-known pharmacist at the Southside Drug Co., has 'em all backed up against the wall and crying for help. A few days ago while fishing near the wreck, off Lumina, with Rev. John C. Wooten and Mr. Walter E. Yopp, Mr. Sedberry landed a huge cuttle fish or octupus that weighed four or five pounds and had tentacles nearly 20 inches in length. The fine specimen was sent to the biological department of the University of North Carolina.

1913 Stars Wanted.

A patron of the Star expresses a willingness to pay ten cents each for one copy each of The Star of the dates September 4th, 1910 to November 8th, 1910, inclusive. Any of our readers who have copies of any of these dates may bring them to this office and receive the above price until the required number are secured.

Big Old Hoss Auction Sale

The Southern Express Co.'s old hoss sale, consisting of nearly 500 undelivered packages, will be conducted at the Wilmington Auction and Storage Co.'s store, 111 Chesnut street, Saturday, November 16th, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. An expert auctioneer will conduct the sale. People from the surrounding country will do well to attend. Several valuable packages in the lot. (Advertisement.) 2t.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Important Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Inland Waterway and Other Matters Discussed—Incinerator.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, upon which there was a very satisfactory attendance, several important matters were taken up and disposed of, including an endorsement of the intra-coastal waterway, the purchase of an incinerator by the city and county and several other matters of more or less interest.

President M. J. Corbett presided and Secretary H. B. Branch kept a record of the proceedings. After reading and approval of the minutes of last meeting, Mr. L. E. Hall, vice president of the Chamber, referred to the status of the North Carolina intra-coastal waterway as it affects this immediate section and read the following resolution, which was amended by Mr. Hugh MacRae and unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, it appears from recent correspondence with Congressman Small that it is impractical to secure a route for intra-coastal waterway to enter Cape Fear river above Wilmington, and whereas, the members of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce recognize the importance of the early completion of this great project and desire to assist our able representatives in the furtherance of their plans. Therefore, be it resolved, that we pledge our support to our Congressmen and Senators in their efforts to secure the necessary legislation for the construction of the canal along the route recommended by the Special Engineering Board for a sea level canal known as Phillips shore line route, reserving, however, the privilege to present at some future time the merits of a route crossing from the sounds into the Cape Fear river just south of Wilmington and with the expectation that the route is found meritorious to receive the earnest support of our Congressmen and Senators."

Mr. Corbett detailed briefly correspondence that had passed between him and Congressman Small and between Mr. James Sprunt and Mr. Small with reference to the matter. Mr. Corbett announced that Congressman Small and perhaps Senator Simmons would be in Wilmington the latter part of next week to take up more fully the question of the route of the inland waterway. Mr. MacRae and several others spoke with reference to the subject and the status of the whole question is now regarded very favorable to Wilmington.

Mr. Chas. N. Evans detailed the history of a complaint that had been filed with Mr. Theo. N. Vail, president of the Western Union Telegraph Co., with reference to poor messenger service and stated that Mr. Vail had written a very favorable reply, stating that the matter would be looked into. Mr. H. deW. Rapalje, of the Postoffice, Telegraph and Telephone committee, was not present, but the correspondence had been referred to that committee which the secretary said would report later.

Mr. John J. Blair, chairman of the Civic Improvement Committee, stated that his committee had taken up the park question and that the endorsement of all civic bodies had been received for the improvement, etc.

The following memorial to the late Mr. Wm. H. Chadbourn was presented and adopted by a rising vote:

"Whereas, Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, having been removed from our midst by death, our business community and section have sustained a great loss, as he was for many years engaged in the lumber trade in this city. He was a good citizen and a man of good business ability, pleasant and social in his intercourse with his fellows and friends, by whom he will indeed be missed.

"Our Chamber has lost a valuable member and an enterprising business man, one ever ready to aid and encourage all local enterprises and laudable undertakings with his friendly advices.

"Therefore, be it Resolved, That this Chamber express the loss sustained by the community and extend to his relatives and friends our sincere sympathy in their irreparable loss. That a page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family.

"GEORGE R. FRENCH.
"W. E. WORTH."

Mr. Evans suggested that Col. H. K. White, of Southport, be invited to meet Senator Simmons and Congressman Small here next week and give the Chamber an account of the recent great meeting of waterway advocates in Philadelphia. The suggestion was readily adopted and Col. White will be invited to give Wilmington the benefit of his experiences.

Capt. Donald MacRae spoke of the great need of an incinerator in the city and county and introduced the following resolution which, after discussion by Mr. Evans and others, was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, N. C., is deeply impressed with the importance of the building by the proper authorities of a thoroughly up-to-date incinerator and we believe that said authorities should take such vigorous and immediate steps as will result in the purchase and completion of such an incinerator at as early a date as is practicable.

"Resolved, further, That the Civic Improvement Committee of this Chamber be and is hereby instructed to take this matter up and do whatever is practicable to promote the completion of such an incinerator."

Mr. Evans in connection with the city's being unable to float its notes, said that when the notes were first presented to the Wilmington banks, money was easy and the banks offered to take them at 6 per cent., but later on after the deal had been closed, matters were not so favorable and the banks could not take the notes.

After further discussion of several matters, the Chamber adjourned subject to call at which time it is expected that the Telephone and Telegraph Committee will make report.

Intra-coastal Waterway

From the correspondence read at the meeting yesterday from Congressman Small, it is plainly stated that there is grave danger of the Chief of Engineers disaproving the entire project for an extension of the inland waterway from Beaufort southwardly. In a letter to Secretary Branch of the Chamber the whole scope of the investigation of the engineers and of the Board of Review is set forth by Mr. Small and all objections by the latter board effectively answered. The special board appointed to investigate the feasibility of the waterway, both on a 10-foot and a 7-foot basis, strongly recommend the improvement of the route, but the Board of Review disapproved both recommendations and the matter now goes to Chief Engineer Bixby who will give a hearing on the same the last of November of the first of December. Mr. Small hopes to have the hearing during the session of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington, so that as many of the Southern ports as possible may be represented. Mr. Small, in concluding his remarkably strong presentation of the claims of the inland waterway on the ports of the South, says: "I earnestly urge that the commercial bodies, particularly of the cities of Wilmington, Georgetown, Charleston, Savannah, Brunswick, Fernandina and Jacksonville, arrange to take concerted action for the purpose of saving this great project, and of obtaining a favorable report from the Chief of Engineers. I have the honor to urge that these commercial organizations appoint committees to secure data and prepare arguments which shall show conclusively that the construction of this waterway will promote both through and local commerce, and that its construction will justify the expenditure, and that it is worthy of being undertaken by the general government. I cannot conceive that the commercial interests of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida will supinely submit to a denial of another arm of transportation which will prove of such potential benefit in the development of their commerce and industry."

It is to be hoped that both Senator Simmons and Mr. Small can be here the latter part of next week, as suggested by President Corbett, of the Chamber, and that the commercial interests of Wilmington will stand shoulder to shoulder with the two able representatives in the furtherance of this great project.

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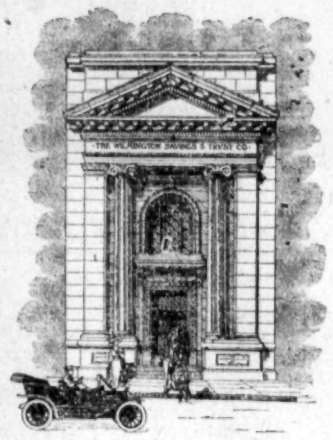

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. T. Y. Morris left yesterday for Weldon to visit her cousin, Miss Mary Green.

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Mrs. Chas. W. Bidgood has returned to the city after a pleasant visit to Baltimore.

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Mrs. D. L. Beacher and son have returned from a visit of several weeks to her son-in-law at Polkton, N. C.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Mary Brockenbrough has returned after a month's absence in Wilmington and Rockingham."

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The Debutantes Bridge Club held its Fall meeting yesterday morning at the home of Miss Kate Northrop, one of the debutantes. She was hostess to the delightful gathering. Refreshments were served and a number of games were indulged in. The young ladies expect to hold a series of weekly parties this Fall and Winter.

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The Home Science Department of the North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the library room. As this is the last meeting before the Sorosis Club House Fair, to be given December 3rd, 4th, and 5th, it is urged that all members attend. Mrs. B. T. Hopkins will have charge of the programme.

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Many friends of Dr. C. D. Bell and family will regret to know that they leave this morning for their future home at Gatesville, Gates county, N. C., where Dr. Bell will have charge of a large farm owned by Mrs. Bell and will continue the practice of his profession. They carry with them to their new home the very best wishes of a host of friends here and elsewhere in Eastern Carolina.

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Invitations reading as follows have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson Brady
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Ella
to
Mr. Ralph P. Eakins
on the evening of Wednesday,
the twenty-seventh of November
at a quarter after six o'clock
First Baptist Church
Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Attractive invitations have been received by friends, bearing the following interesting announcement:

Mr. W. M. Hurst
requests the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of his daughter
Lottie Wilhelmina
to
Mr. Charles Harper West
Wednesday evening, November
Twenty-seventh
Nineteen hundred and twelve
Eight o'clock
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Memorial
Building

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Tryon, N. C., Nov. 14.—It will probably be of interest to many Wilmington people to know that Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Pope selected Oak Hall, at Tryon, N. C., as the place to spend the first two weeks of their honeymoon. A special suite was arranged for them and special servants placed at their disposal so as to make their stay as happy and comfortable as possible. Oak Hall was chosen because at this season of the year they could have quiet and still have every comfort. Their time has been spent mostly in driving and horseback riding about the mountains, which at this season are covered with brilliant Fall colorings.

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QUIET HOME WEDDING SOLEMNIZED LAST NIGHT.

A quiet, but withal a very pretty and happy wedding ceremony was solemnized at half after eight o'clock last evening at the home of the bride, No. 21 South Ninth street, when Miss Mamie Emeline Montgomery, the attractive young daughter of Mr. F. A. Montgomery, became the bride of Mr. James Frank Walton, a son of Mr. James Walton, of Greenville Sound, connected with the offices of the Southern Express Company in this city.

The home had been very prettily decorated for the occasion and a goodly company of intimate friends and relatives of the young people were present to witness the pretty nuptial event which was solemnized by the Rev. A. C. Chaffin, pastor of Sea Gate Baptist church. The bride was attended as maid of honor by Miss Lucile Walton, a sister of the groom, who had for his best man Mr. Earl Orrell, of Masonboro.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom received the happiest felicitations of a host of friends at a pretty reception which was given in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. Walton will be at home after November 18th, at No. 21 South Ninth street. They have the very best wishes of a host of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere for a long and happy wedded life.

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MISS LAURA WEIL BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. DAVID STERN.

Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding last evening at 6 o'clock of Miss Laura Weil, the attractive daughter of Mrs. Sol. C. Weil, and Mr. David Stern, a prominent member of the Greensboro bar, which took place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. George Bonnet, No. 322 South Front street. The wedding was very quiet in nature. No cards were issued and only relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Rabbi of the Temple of Israel. The home was very prettily decorated for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Stein left on the evening train for a visit to points North and upon their return will be at home in Greensboro. Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Prof. W. C. Jackson, of the chair of history at the State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro; Mr. Sidney Stern, a brother of the groom; Mr. James S. Duncan, who is Mr. Stern's law partner; Mr. Jake Oettinger, Mr. Julius Cone, all of Greensboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Lionell Weil, of Goldsboro.

The bride and groom have many friends throughout the State who will be interested to learn of their marriage. Mr. Stern is one of the most successful young members of the Greensboro bar, and his bride is a very attractive and accomplished young lady.

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MR. AND MRS. J. R. HAWES ENTERTAIN AT ATKINSON.

Atkinson, N. C., Nov. 14.—The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hawes was thrown open Tuesday evening to quite a number of their friends and acquaintances, introducing as their guests of honor Miss Emma Purvis, of Scotland Neck, and Miss Marie L. Lewis, of Dothan, Ala. The house was most beautifully festooned with garlands of Autumn colors, red, green and gold. Candles of corresponding shades were burning in the library parlor and dining room, thus affording that soft, gentle quietude so suggestive of departing Summer. Vases of lovely red, white and yellow chrysanthemums were placed here and there, nodding their heads in graceful approval of the merriment as the enjoyable hours fleeted past.

Progressive hearts-dice were played and the prizes, two pairs of silk hose, and a gold pin, were won by Mrs. J. T. Hoggard and Mrs. T. T. Murphy, both of whom presented their prizes, in a most pleasing manner, to the guests of honor. A delightful course of salads was first served, after which came wine, gelatine with whipped cream, served from orange cups, and following were cups of hot chocolate with marshmallows.

Mrs. Hawes was radiant in a gown of black, spangled net. Miss Purvis wore light blue chiffon over pink messaline and Miss Lewis was gowned in red silk net over red messaline, with accessories to correspond. 'Twas well into the "wee swa'" hours when the guests began to depart, expressing their great delight at having been so royally entertained.

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PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING SOLEMNIZED LAST EVENING

One of the most beautiful of the several Autumn weddings and withal one of the greatest interest to the society folk of this and other cities took place at St. James' Episcopal church at 6 o'clock last evening, when Miss Charlotte Pleasants, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pleasants, became the bride of Mr. Edward Par Bailey, a well-known and prominent business man of this city. The church was thronged with admiring relatives and friends of the bride to witness the impressive ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, the rector.

The church was simply but prettily decorated. Palms and numerous candles were used very effectively in the decorations. The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. E. B. Pleasants, who gave her away. She was beautiful in her gown of white Bride satin, trimmed in real lace and pearls. She carried a bouquet of Bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended as maid of honor by her sister, Miss Helen Pleasants, who was handsomely attired in a gown of crystal net over pink messaline and carried My Maryland roses. The groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Walter W. Storm, of Atlanta, Ga., entered from the vestry room. The ushers were Messrs. Adam Empie, W. M. Peck, Marion James and Alban Pleasants, a brother of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, northeast corner of Sixth and Princess street, where a small but thoroughly delightful reception was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left on the 7 o'clock train on the private car of Mr. E. B. Pleasants, chief engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, for a trip to Washington, New York, Niagara Falls and other points. They will return to Wilmington in about a week and will be at home at the Cape Fear Apartments.

The bride is one of Wilmington's most charming and accomplished young ladies and is a favorite in social circles. Mr. Bailey is prominent in both business and social circles. He is president of the Wilmington Iron Works and president of the Wilmington Marine Railway as well as director in several other enterprises.

The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fahnestock, Mrs. W. J. Carroll, Master Curtis Carroll, Mr. A. Fahnestock, Miss Lillian Dryden, Miss Constance Bates, all of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Waring, Florence, S. C.; Mrs. W. B. Chisholm, Jr., Charleston, S. C.; Miss Frances Bailey, Washington, D. C.; Mr. L. L. Pleasants, Roanoke, Va.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were H. E. Fries, W. H. Johnson, Winston-Salem; Mrs. L. Baggett, Miss Stella Butler, Tabor; E. M. Toon, Whiteville; Oscar Fussell, Rose Hill; G. S. James, Hamlet; D. B. Purcell, Maxton; L. R. Varser, James D. Proctor, Lumberton; J. C. Wright, Clinton; O. I. Floyd, Fairmont; J. W. Cone, J. R. Oettinger, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Neil, Goldsboro.

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..Theatrical..

There will be plenty of honest laughter at the Academy tomorrow, matinee and night, when "Baby Mine", under the direction of William A. Brady, Ltd., and coming direct from its eight weeks' engagement at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, will be the attraction. "Baby Mine" is considered the funniest play ever written, and is putting a girdle of laughter around the world. It ran for one solid year at Daly's Theatre, New York; is now on its second year in London, at the Criterion Theatre, and will shortly be produced in Paris, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg, South America, South Africa, Australia and Japan. Young Mr. Alfred Hardy and his equally young wife have a tiff because she innocently joins a mutual friend named Jimmy Jinks at a restaurant lunch for two. Jimmy's name is kept out of the affair, but Alfred determines to teach his wife a lesson by leaving her. To bring him back, Jimmy, Mr. Jinks and the abandoned little wife put their heads together and hit upon a scheme to bring back the wandering husband. Then come no end of complications and amusing situations before the tangle is finally unravelled.

Seats for both performances went on sale at Plummer's this morning. The matinee prices are of the popular

SCENE FROM "BABY MINE."

type and should help pack the theatre tomorrow afternoon. For the matinee seats downstairs will be 75 cents while the balcony will be held at 50 cents, but children will be admitted to any part of the theatre for 25 cents.

"The Bohemian Girl."

The Aborn Opera Company in its second season of immense success with its spectacular version of "The Bohemian Girl" (in English) is the attraction for presentation at the Academy next Wednesday, at matinee and night.

This famous old opera has a permanent hold on public affection with its prettily romantic and interestingly told story and its tuneful music, that has endeared itself to all melody lovers. The story opens at Count Arnheim's chateau in the mountains. The Count and his guests are about to start on a chase. On their departure, Thaddeus, a proscribed noble, appears pursued by a troop of Austrian soldiers. Devilshoof and his tribe of gypsies are hovering about, and hearing Thaddeus express grief at his exile, prevail on him to join their band. He does, and later wins favor of the Count, through rescuing the latter's child, Arline, from the attack of a stag. He is made a guest at the Count's feast, at which he earns disfavor of the Noble, by refusing to drink to the health of the Emperor. Devilshoof because of interfering is made a prisoner, and when chance offers he escapes taking with him the Count's child for revenge. With this as the basis of the story, there is evolved in the ensuing acts as pretty a romance as has ever been given to an opera. Of the music, "The Heart Bowed Down," "Fair Land of Poland," "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls," "Then You'll Remember Me," etc., continue to charm as they have for almost three quarters of a century. To Balfe's masterpiece is said that Milton and Sargent Aborn have given a stage setting that is magnificent, and fully realizes all of the many possibilities offered by the book of the opera. Carrying out the detail of the several scenes as they are now being presented involves the employment of a considerable number of people, as there is a double cast of principals, big chorus, corps de ballet, augmented orchestra, and specialty performers, the latter including the Hassen Ben All whirlwind acrobats, band of genuine gypsies, etc.

A metropolitan cast of soloists include Helena Morrill, as "Arline," a role in which she is delightfully fitted. Nella Brown, formerly of the Tivoli Opera Company of San Francisco, will be seen as the "Gypsy Queen." Stephen Stott, who was identified for a number of years with the Savage attraction, will be seen as "Florestein," Wilmot C. Goodwin, as Count Arnheim, Detmar H. Poppin as "Devilshoof". All these singers have been frequently heard in their respective roles.

The attraction this season has a big and superb orchestra. This is positively guaranteed by the Academy management.

Bijou.

"Chains", the greatest of all dramatic films, one that has caused deep students of human nature to ponder, will head today's big bill at the popular and fascinating Bijou, where delight is always on tap and solid comfort is ever present. Simple, but intense in title, the film tells a powerful story of how a young fellow in a game of cards kills a companion he catches cheating. The woman he loves sticks by him and marries him in prison, promising to wait for him. Then she obtains work in a lawyer's office and really falls in love with the lawyer, but she is already married. She visits her husband in prison and finds him a degenerate. Then she pleads with him to permit her to get a divorce, but he, sullen brute that he has turned out to be, refuses, and she goes forth, blindly groping in the unknown future, that seems filled with only blackness. It is a heart gripping story that should not be missed.

Another strong dramatic on today is "Broken Hearts" and it tells of the anguish a wife's unjust suspicion causes, though the climax is bright and happy. One especially thrilling incident of the story is the rescue of the young woman from the railroad track. Just in time she is snatched off the rails, and the powerful locomotive goes rushing by.

Another beautiful Mexican love story, with its thrills and charm, is included in today's great feast of goodies at the Bijou. It is "A Mexican Romance" and a star in the film line.

From this array it can be seen that today is going to be a wonderful one at the people's favorite amusement palace.

At The Grand

There's always something good in solo work at The Grand and in this respect this pretty little theatre has them all beaten a city block and then some. Mr. Leonard Chick, the tenor, has a new song for every day in the week and the songs are always the very latest. Today by special request he is going to sing that great Irish march song, "They've Won Every Nation's Battles But Their Own." This will prove a winner and it should be heard to be appreciated.

In the pictures for today there will be two big Vitagraphs. "Bettina's Substitute," the story of a girl to whom her employer made love and at whom she was highly indignant, and "Lessons in Courtship" in which is told the story of a young chap madly in love but too bashful to propose. Both these films are interesting and have a vein of comedy that is refreshing and pleasing. Both these pictures are on one reel and with a strong "Biograph," which is another feature and still another there will be four pictures all told and everyone of them is a winner. The Biograph is "Heredity," in which the call of the blood is answered in a thrilling and altogether highly interesting manner.

Remember that the Grand Theatre is centrally located downtown; that a complete orchestra is always on hand to discourse the needful music and that all the pictures are put on with the most modern machines and appliances and with the most realistic effects.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Tabaristan, Capt. Moore, cleared yesterday for Liverpool with cargo of 9,581 bales of cotton, valued at $575,000. Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son exported the cargo and are agents for the vessel.

—The Wilmington Trade Extension Association will hold an important meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. A matter affecting a change in the organization is to be considered and all members are urged to be in attendance.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach in the Phoenix Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He regrets much that he will not be able to continue the meeting through the week as announced previously. The protracted meeting will be postponed, announcement of the date it will begin to be made later.

—Probable cause was found by Justice McGowan yesterday in a case against Mr. J. M. Woolard, charged with the larceny of two sills from Mr. D. J. Joyner, and the case was sent over to the Recorder's court for trial today. Mr. Woolard contends that he had bargained for the sills with Mr. Will Joyner, the original owner, who owed him a bill of $3.50. W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., represents the defendant.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. R. W. Hogue, of Baltimore, formerly rector of St. James Episcopal church, this city, arrived here yesterday morning to visit his brother, Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq.

—[illegible]ls yesterday at The Southern included W. P. Proctor, Mullins, S. C.; J. A. Porter, Kelly; E. J. Freeman, Washington, D. C.; R. L. Boney, Wallace; J. A. Rowe, Burgaw; J. H. Buck, Sloop Point.

—Mr. Henry E. Fries, of Winston-Salem, president of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway; Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr., commercial agent of the road with headquarters in Winston-Salem, and Mr. W. H. Johnson, who will probably become superintendent of the road, when the offices are removed from Florence, S. C., to Winston-Salem, probably in the near future, were here yesterday in conference with Coast Line officials. They left on the evening train

"BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER"

Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Thinness of the blood, or anaemia, is common in young folks as well as old. Especially is it the case with those who work in illy ventilated factories—or those who are shut up indoors in winter time with a coal stove burning up the oxygen or emitting carbonic (oxide) gas. This blood, or blood which lacks the red blood corpuscles, in anaemic people may have been caused by lack of good fresh air breathed into lungs, or by poor digestion or dyspepsia. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart which is not heart disease at all, but caused by indigestion. Whatever the cause, there's just one remedy that you can turn to—knowing that it has given satisfaction for over 40 years.

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Financial and Commercial

ADVANCE FOLLOWS DECLINE WHEAT PRICES BROKE AGAIN STOCKS STILL IRREGULAR

Cotton Opened at a Loss Which Was Soon Made Up, But the Improvement Was Partly Lost In Late Trading

New York, Nov. 14.—An opening decline in the cotton market was followed by a sharp advance today, but the improvement was partly lost in the late trading, and the close was barely steady, with last prices showing a net gain of only 2 to 7 points. The opening was steady, at a decline of 6 to 10 points, under overnight selling orders and in sympathy with lower Liverpool cables. There was a very active demand around the initial figures, much of which seemed to come from leading spot interests and prices very soon firmed up. Covering by early sellers and large Wall Street shorts added to the rapidity of the advance during the middle of the day, while there was also a renewal of bull support and at one time the active months showed net gains of from 10 to 17 points. A local crop estimate of 14,625,000 bales was published at midday, without any immediate effect on prices, but rumors of bearish ginning returns were a factor late in the day, and the market sold off rather sharply during the last hour, under realizing by early buyers and a renewal of local pressure.

Closing prices showed reactions of 8 to 10 points. Private cables attributed the decline in Liverpool to continued continental liquidation and the report that prominent long statisticians were to issue a bearish circular accompanying a crop estimate of 14,500,000 bales. On the other hand it was rumored that a central belt authority estimated the crop below 14,000,000 bales. It was rumored toward the close that the National Ginners' report would show 10,150,000 bales ginned to November 14th.

Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 12.10; middling gulf, 12.35. Sales, 31 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Nov	....	....	....	11.59
Dec	11.54	11.73	11.52	11.65
Jan	11.64	11.88	11.65	11.79
Mar	11.87	12.08	11.84	12.00
May	11.90	12.13	11.89	12.05
July	11.92	12.14	11.91	12.05

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston — Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 26,179; gross receipts, 26,179; sales, 522; stock, 401,527; Great Britain, 12,452; coastwise, 10,088.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 1-16; net receipts, 14,807; gross receipts, 15,863; sales, 850; stock, 224,499; Great Britain, 21,000; France, 5,600.

Mobile—Net receipts, 701; gross receipts, 701; stock, 44,071.

Savannah—Steady, 12; net receipts, 10,454; gross receipts, 10,454; sales, 2,470; stock, 192,863; coastwise, 100.

Charleston—Steady, 12; net receipts, 2,709; gross receipts, 2,709; stock, 48,361; Great Britain, 8,378.

Wilmington—Easy, 12; net receipts, 4,298; gross receipts, 4,298; stock, 24,943; coastwise, 325.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts, 4,247; gross receipts, 4,247; sales, 1,052; stock, 62,805; coastwise, 2,196.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12½; gross receipts, 50; stock, 6,795.

New York—Steady, 12.10; gross receipts, 3,048; sales, 33; stock, 118,927; continent, 708; coastwise, 1,421.

Boston—Steady, 12.10; net receipts, 545; gross receipts, 2,512; stock, 18,018.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.35; stock, 1,556.

Brunswick—Stock, 21,658.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 2,699.

Texas City—Net receipts, 14,592; gross receipts, 14,592; stock, 59,163.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,196.

Tacoma—Net receipts, 3,325; gross receipts, 3,325; Japan, 3,325.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 81,857; Great Britain, 41,830; France, 5,600; continent, 708; Japan, 3,225; stock, 1,228,756.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 430,924; Great Britain, 163,793; France, 12,901; continent, 12,596; Japan, 3,325; Mexico, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 4,310,720; Great Britain, 375,107; France, 431,348; continent, 1,136,684; Japan, 38,506; Mexico, 200.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 1-16; net receipts, 16,038; gross receipts, 16,038; shipments, 19,048; sales, 1,063; stock, 126,734.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 2,597; gross receipts, 2,909; shipments, 2,563; sales, 1,873; stock, 80,804.

Memphis—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 4,475; gross receipts, 8,674; shipments, 7,903; sales, 2,800; stock, 99,883.

St. Louis—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,147; gross receipts, 5,944; shipments, 4,797; sales, 508; stock, 12,873.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,256; gross receipts, 1,256; shipments, 1,883; stock, 8,852.

Little Rock—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 2,111; gross receipts, 2,111; shipments, 2,110; stock, 39,517.

Total today—Net receipts, 27,424; gross receipts, 26,932; shipments, 38,904; sales, 2,244; stock, 368,063.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 14.—Spot cotton, easier. American middling fair, 7.28; good middling, 7.00; middling, 6.80; low middling, 6.62; good ordinary, 6.16; ordinary, 5.68.

Sales, 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,000 American. Receipts, 8,000 bales, including 7,000 American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady. November, 6.61½; November and December, 6.49; December and January, 6.47; January and February, 6.46; February and March, 6.45; March and April, 6.44; April and May, May and June, 6.43½; June and July, 6.43; July and August, 6.41½; August and September, 6.33; September and October, 6.18; October and November, 6.13.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 14.—Turpentine, easy. Machine barrels, 41½.

Rosin—Easy. Strained, common to good, $6.35.

Savannah, Nov. 14.—Turpentine, firm, at 37⅝. Sales, 664; receipts, 891; shipments, 2,211; stock, 31,343.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,636; receipts, 3,500; shipments, 2,167; stock, 125,600. Quote: A, B, C, 5.97½; D, 6.02½; E, 6.07½; F and G, 6.10; H and I, 6.12½; K, 6.45; M, 7.00; N, 7.00; W G, 8.25; W W, 8.55.

Charleston, Nov. 14.—Turpentine, firm, at 38.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 5.97½; D, 6.02½; E, 6.07½; F and G, 6.10; H and I, 6.12½; K, 6.45; M, 7.00; N, 7.00; W G, 8.25; W W, 8.55.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 14.—Money on call, firmer, at 5%@6 per cent.; ruling rate, 5%; closing bid, 5%; offered, 5¾. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 6 per cent.; ninety days, 5½@6 per cent.; six months, 5¼@5½. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.; Sterling exchange, heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.81 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8515 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.80½. Bar silver, 62¾. Mexican dollars, 48¾. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

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(Advertisement.)

New Low Record Was Established on Prospect of Early Peace in Europe—Steadiness Prevailed at Close—Other Grain.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Wheat prices today broke under the season's low record, established 24 hours before. Hope of early peace in Europe was chiefly responsible. At the close a feeling of steadiness prevailed, but the market showed a net decline of ⅝@⅞ to 1c.

Corn finished ⅛ to ⅝c. down.

Oats, off ¼ to ¼, and provisions varying from 5 down to an advance of 17½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.03@1.05; No. 2, hard, 88½@89¾; No. 1, Northern, 88½@89½.

Corn—No. 2, 56½@57; No. 2, white, 58@58½; No. 2, yellow, old, 58@58½; new, 56½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 34; standard, 32½@32½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—December, 87*; May, 93¼; July, 89½.

Corn—December, 48⅞; May, 48¼@48⅝; July, 49@49⅛.

Oats—December, 30⅝; May, 32⅛; July, 32⅝.

Pork—January, 18.65; May, 18.30.

Lard—Nov., 11.10; December, 10.92½; January, 10.62½; May, 10.32½.

Ribs — November, 10.57½; January, 10.12½; May, 9.90@9.92½.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Tabaristan (Br.), 1,836 tons, Moore, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—Br. str. Tabaristan, 9,581 bales cotton, valued at $575,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,533 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 14.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,651 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 59 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—572 bales cotton.

River—56 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—49 bales cotton.

Schr. George Slover—2 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin.

Schr. C. D. Maffitt—2 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar.

Schr. Shallotte—3 casks spirits turpentine; 37 barrels rosin.

Total—4,298 bales cotton; 17 casks spirits turpentine; 130 barrels rosin; 41 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 37.

ROSIN—Steady, at $5.75.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.25 for dip; $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine 43½; rosin, $5.65; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	17
Rosin	130
Tar	41
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year, 5 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Easy, 12.

Same day last year, 9.

Receipts, 4,298; same day last year, 5,070 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 200,633 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 223,040 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 14.

Market stronger, all grades advancing.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine picked, $1.00.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine picked, 85c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 14.)

CORN—Firm; $1.05 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, dull, 50 to 60c.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Dull, 9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19 to 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½ to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4¼ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, dull, 45 to 50c. Chickens, Spring, 18 to 35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@2.50; lambs, $1.00@3.00.

EGGS—Good demand, 25c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 14.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2, red, 1.08; No. 2, Northern Duluth, 98.

Corn—Easy; export, 55.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14⅜; Santos, No. 4, 16½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16¼@15.

Potatoes—Steady; Southern sweets, 1.75@2.00.

Cabbages—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Dull and featureless trading being of the local professional sort in advance of outside orders. Prices were steady, on the scarcity of offerings, and in sympathy with the firmness in lard. Closing prices were unchanged to one point net higher. Total sales amounted to 2,600 barrels. Prime crude, 4.94@5.00; prime Summer yellow, 5.87@5.93; November, 5.87; December, 5.95; January, 6.03; February, 6.08; March, 6.14; April, 6.18; May, 6.25; prime Winter yellow, 6.40@6.45; prime Summer white, 6.00@6.40.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 14.—The cotton goods market ruled firm. Yarns were in steady demand and very firm. Men's wear factories are holding prices steady, but are anticipating an extra session of Congress, which may affect prices for the new Fall season.

In Most Essentials Market Was Repetition of Previous Day's Session. Frequent Periods of Dullness—Output Larger.

New York, Nov. 14.—In most essentials today's stock market was a repetition of the preceding day's session. Irregularity was pronounced and there were frequent periods of dullness, albeit the total output was larger. Trading was broader, but plainly professional, some of the speculation running into issues supposed to be manipulated by pools.

Further clearing of the European war clouds was an important factor, the initial rise of 1 to 2 points being a natural sequence of the strong London market. Paris and Berlin displayed renewed strength and with London were buyers here to the extent of probably 25,000 shares on balance.

Some surprise was expressed in local banking circles at the rise in the German rate from 5 to 6 per cent., making the second advance in less than a month, and to the highest figure quoted there since January of 1908. Both the British and French banks submitted weekly statements, the Bank of England showing a marked gain in liability reserves and a nominal increase in gold. The Bank of France lost a small amount of gold and reduced its loans and discounts by $7,500,000. Private cables from London and Paris suggested resumption of copper buying for consumers. Pressure against United States Steel persisted throughout the session, but American Smelting recovered its early decline, with firmness general at the close.

Bonds were irregular and dealings light. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,557,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today, 400,900 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	85⅝
American Agricultural	56
American Beet Sugar	55⅞
American Can	41½
American Can, pfd	122¼
American Car and Foundry	69¼
American Cotton Oil	57⅛
American Ice Securities	19⅜
American Linseed	13⅜
American Locomotive	45⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref.	79⅜
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	108
American Sugar Ref	121
American Tel and Tel	142⅝
American Tobacco	272½
Anaconda Mining Co	44⅝
Atchison	107⅞
Atchison, pfd	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	137½
Baltimore and Ohio	106⅝
Bethlehem Steel	42¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89
Canadian Pacific	265⅝
Central Leather	30⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	81½
Chicago Great Western	18½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	116
Chicago and North Western	140⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	36⅝
Consolidated Gas	142⅝
Corn Products	16⅝
Delaware and Hudson	166½
Denver and Rio Grande	22⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	40⅝
Distillers' Securities	27⅝
Erie	34⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	51⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	42⅞
General Electric	181
Great Northern, pfd	138¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	45½
Illinois Central	128½
Interborough-Met	19⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	64⅞
Inter-Harvester	119
Inter-Marine, pfd	20⅝
International Paper	14⅝
International Pump	23½
Kansas City Southern	28⅝
Laclede Gas	105½
Lehigh Valley	174¾
Louisville and Nashville	147¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	142½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28¾
Missouri Pacific	44¼
National Biscuit	133
National Lead	60½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	27
New York Central	144½
New York, Ont. and Western	35¼
Norfolk and Western	115⅞
North American	83
Northern Pacific	125¼
Pacific Mail	34⅝
Pennsylvania	123¾
People's Gas	116
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	106½
Pittsburg Coal	23½
Pressed Steel Car	37¼
Pullman Palace Car	166
Reading	171⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	29½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	91½
Rock Island Co	20¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	49½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	34½
Seaboard Air Line	20¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	49
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	54
Southern Pacific	110⅜
Southern Railway	20⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	81½
Tennessee Copper	40⅞
Texas and Pacific	24⅝
Union Pacific	172⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	90⅝
United States Realty	81
United States Rubber	54⅜
United States Steel	75⅝
United States Steel, pfd	112¼
Utah Copper	64
Virginia Carolina Chemical	46
Wabash	4⅜
Wabash, pfd	14½
Western Maryland	35
Western Union	78
Westinghouse Electric	81⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	8⅝

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Nov. 15, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees, minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .69.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4.3 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday; colder near the coast; Saturday, fair.

Port Calendar—Nov. 15.

Sun rises	6:45 A. M.
Sun sets	5:08 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 23 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	2:03	2:32	8:53	9:33
Southport	12:05	.....	5:55	6:46
Masonboro Inlet	11:36	.....	5:26	6:17

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

November 14, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	74	36	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	48	40	.0
Atlanta	clear	55	42	.0
Augusta	clear	62	50	.0
Birmingham	clear	62	40	.0
Boston	raining	48	42	.46
Charleston	clear	72	64	.0
Charlotte	clear	60	52	.04
Chicago	clear	42	34	.02
Galveston	clear	68	56	.0
Jacksonville	clear	72	64	.0
Memphis	clear	58	44	.0
Mobile	clear	66	46	.0
Montgomery	clear	64	46	.0
New Orleans	clear	66	50	.0
New York	clear	56	48	.36
Oklahoma	clear	72	44	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	42	98	.02
Raleigh	clear	62	58	.22
Savannah	clear	68	62	.0
Shreveport	clear	72	42	.0
St. Louis	clear	44	36	.0
Washington	pt cldy	56	52	.02

Havana, Nov. 14.—The Philadelphia American League team won today from Havana 10 to nothing.

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Will be received until 10 o'clock, A. M., on November 27th, 1912, for the purchase of the lot owned by the City on the southwest corner of Fourth and Princess streets. Address all communications to Bernice C. Moore, Councilman of Public Safety, and mark "Bids for Purchase of Lot" on envelope.

Arrangements can be made to carry part of purchase money on time.

Lot fronts on Princess street about 73 feet and on Fourth street about 165 feet. BERNICE C. MOORE, Councilman of Public Safety.

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This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Russia Calf BOOTS are this season's craze

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Does it surprise you that we get the business.

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NEW GOODS.

We are receiving and opening new goods and getting ready for our Annual September Sample Sale.

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750,000 Cypress Shingles.
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CEMENT PLASTER

Let us supply your requirements.

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SOUTHERN RY. CHANGES.

Hamilton Baxter Division Freight Agent—The Tragedy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 14.—It was learned authoritatively last night that Hamilton Baxter would be appointed to succeed George C. Thompson as Division Freight Agent of the Southern, with headquarters here and that a formal service bulletin to this effect would be sent out from Washington tomorrow. It had been generally supposed here that the place would go to John Andrews, of Raleigh, now commercial agent.

Mr. Baxter has already arrived in the city, getting here at noon yesterday and spending the remainder of the day in acquainting himself with the office. General Freight Agent Drake, who has been here since the shooting of Thompson by his discharged chief clerk, confirmed the report that the appointment would go to Mr. Baxter. The new agent comes from Washington, where he has served for six years as commercial agent.

It was announced also that C. E. Hoffman would be retained as chief clerk and that C. H. Bunn would become rate clerk. These promotions were made by the late George Thompson, they, in fact, being the last official act of his life. On Tuesday morning, October 29th, when Thompson determined to discharge his chief clerk, W. F. Blair, he went to Hoffman, then rate clerk, and tendered him the chief clerkship. After writing a note of dismissal to Blair, Mr. Thompson called Mr. Dunn at High Point by telephone and arranged for him to come to the local office as rate clerk. It was but a few minutes afterwards when Blair, the discharged chief clerk, telephoned a request that Mr. Thompson come to his home. Thompson responded and five minutes after he entered the Blair home officers forced it, finding Thompson's body in the library with five bullet holes in it. Thompson died a few minutes later.

Blair, whose act was said to have been a result of a 10 days' debauch, is in Guilford jail without bond. He will be given trial in December, Judge Whedbee presiding. Deprived of cigarettes he has made a great physical improvement and looks to be in perfect health. He has retained the best lawyers in this State and an inheritance of $25,000, which he received only a few months ago, is going to be spent liberally in his defense. The trial will be one of the greatest criminal fights ever staged here.

JEFFERSON STANDARD.

Quarterly Meeting in Greensboro—Death of Prof. Blair—Tobacco.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 14.—The directors of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, which recently absorbed the Security Life and the Greensboro Life, met here this morning in regular quarterly session. It was stated that no matters of general importance other than company business would be taken up. Among the directors here are P. H. Hanes, Sr., and P. H. Hanes, Jr., of Winston-Salem; George A. Holderness, Tarboro; Walker Taylor and H. C. McQueen, Wilmington; Lindsey Hopkins, Atlanta; W. M. Sanders, Smithfield and William Blair, Winston.

It was said that no action was taken with regard to the erection of the proposed new 12-story office building, foundation for which has been partly dug. With the consolidation of the three companies several months ago the plans of the Security Life for this new home office building seem to have expired. On the splendid Elm street site and in the heart of the city's best business section the insurance company has erected a large billboard, perhaps 12 feet high, rather than the magnificent 12-story building.

The entire city was shocked this morning by the news of the death in the early hours of Prof. Lee T. Blair, for the last quarter century connected with the schools of Grensboro. Mr. Blair had been sick only a short time and to the people generally his death came as a great surprise. He was well known in educational circles throughout the State, having served as principal of the Ashboro street school here for a number of years. Many of the best business men of the city today remember Lee T. Blair as a teacher. The funeral service will be held from the Friends church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Through a mistake in compiling statistics Greensboro was shown in the recent report of the Department of Agriculture as having handled only 124,936 pounds of leaf during October. As a matter of fact, 456,189 pounds were handled. The mistake was due to the tardiness of one of the local warehouses to forward its report.

UNIFORM LESSONS.

For Sunday Schools Urged in Report to Lutheran Synod.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 14.—A uniform system of Sunday School lessons for the Lutheran Church in America was urged in a report to the Lutheran Synod of the South, here today, and a committee was appointed to operate with other Lutheran bodies. Rev. M. G. G. Scherer submitted a report for this synod, concerning the efforts of three general bodies of Lutherans working for several years on a Common Book of Worship, forms of worship, ministerial acts and hymns. The committee on foreign missions recommended the expenditure of $10,000 for the erecttion of a theological and science hall at Kumamoto, Japan. A further appropriation of $20,000 was voted for the support of general work in Japan.

Rev. E. C. Cronk, Columbia, S. C., read a report on the work of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The report of the committee on a board of education, the object of which is to unify the synod's educational work in the South, including eight schools, was the first business today.

Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., Charleston, S. C., read the report of the directors of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C. Rev. L. A. Fox, D. D., Salem, Va., president of the Orphans' Home at Salem, submitted the annual report of the home. Rev. W. H. Grever, D. D., Columbia, S. C., official visitor of Elizabeth College, Charlotte, N. C., made his annual report of the condition of that institution.

—Rev. Wm. E. Cox returned last night from a visit to Southern Pines.

ROBBERY IN GREENSBORO

Store Entered and Cash Taken—Coapman Is Optimistic

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 14.—One of the boldest and most successful robberies pulled off here in some time was discovered early yesterday morning when it was found that the produce store of the Coe-Cobb Company had been entered and an iron safe forced, its contents rifled and something more than $560 in cash gone. Merchandise to the value of $200 was also taken by the burglars. The burglary occurred in the business section, the store being located on Davie street and in the heart of the wholesale and produce district. The safe which was forced by cumbersome methods sat just before the large plate glass window and within clear view of the sidewalk. The only aid the burglars had was in the fact that the street is at present closed to vehicles, new paving being put down at that point. An officer was on the beat and reports passing the store several times during the night. Still he heard no sounds and yet the iron door to the safe had literally been prized off, iron bars, spikes, etc., being used in the process. The police are making a thorough investigation but as yet seem to have no clue.

Vice President and General Manager E. H. Coapman continued on a tour of inspection of the Southern system this morning after spending a day and night with friends here. Mr. Coapman was at one time superintendent of this division with headquarters here and he yet retains local interests, acquired from investments made while a resident of the city. This high official of the Southern does not see troublous times as a result of Woodrow Wilson's election to the Presidency; in fact, he appears to be delighted at the overthrow of the Elephant. He says the Southern has large plans under consideration and that despite the recent political flurry and predictions of disaster in the event of Democratic success the country is now in a sound financial condition and with no prospect of disquietude by the money interests.

S. A. L.'s NEW POLICY

Inaugurated at Stockholders Meeting—Is Now a Southern Concern

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 14.—Stockholders of the Seaboard Air Line Railway at their annual meeting here this afternoon inaugurated the new policy, announced last June when S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, and associates, bought a large block of Seaboard stock. Twelve of the 26 directors elected today are Southern capitalists, as are the president, W. J. Harahan, of Norfolk, and other officers of the road. This, with the change of meeting place of the directors from New York to Baltimore, makes the Seaboard practically a Southern concern.

The directors will meet in Baltimore Tuesday, November 26th, for organization and for further carrying out the new policy of Southern control.

The directors elected today are:

Milton E. Ailes, Washington, D. C.; James A. Blair, New York; Franklin Q. Brown, New York; Chas. R. Capps, Norfolk; James C. Colgate, Norfolk; Samuel L. Fuller, New York; W. J. Harahan, Norfolk; Wilson S. Kinnear, New York; Mills B. Lane, Savannah, Ga.; L. F. Loree, New York; Robert F. Maddox, Atlanta, Ga.; N. S. Meldrum, New York; J. William Middendorf, Baltimore, Md.; Norman B. Ream, Chicago, Ill.; Fergus Reid, Norfolk; W. T. Rosen, New York; Charles H. Sabin, New York; Townsend Scott, Baltimore, Md.; Benjamin Strong, Jr., New York; J. P. Taliaferro, Jacksonville, Fla.; Frank A. Vanderlip, New York; S. Davies Warfield, Baltimore, Md.; George W. Watts, Durham, N. C.; A. H. Wiggin, New York; A. H. Woodward, Birmingham, Ala.; B. F. Yoakum, New York.

ATKINSON ITEMS.

News and Notes From Enterprising A. & Y. Railroad Town.

Atkinson, N. C., Nov. 14.—Mr. W. W. Peterson, of Atkinson, has closed out his hotel and livery business to Mr. W. J. Bramble. Mr. Peterson expects to leave for Florida in a few days to spend the Winter. He is a high-toned man, a gentleman in every respect and has a spotless character and reputation. Atkinson regrets to lose such a man as Mr. Peterson. Many friends wish for him good luck and much success wherever he goes.

We have a fine school, some nice dwelling houses and will soon have a nice two-story bank complete. Come to our town; 'tis such a nice, healthy place.

RALEIGH, N. C., CHILD

Made Strong and Well by Vinol.

When we tell you that Vinol is the best remedy in our whole stock for making weak, puny, ailing children strong, robust and rosy we are only telling you what has ben proved by hundreds of mothers.

Mrs. W. O. Strother, Raleigh, N. C., says: "My little girl, Hazel, has been taking Vinol to build her up after a severe spell of sickness. It has done so much good by restoring her aoppetite and building up her strength that I think Vinol is the finest tonic ever prepared and I am telling everyone about it."

What Vinol did for this little girl it will do for every weak and ailing child because sickly children need the strengthening cod liver elements and the tonic iron that Vinol contains—that is why Vinol builds them up quickly and gives them a fine healthy color. It is pleasant to take and we guarantee that the results will satisfy you—money back if they do not. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

(Advertisement.)

IF YOU HAVE MONEY TO INVEST

Write or call to see us. A part of the business of this bank is to direct the investment of money. We have some high-class County and School Bonds, yielding 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually by coupons. These can be supplied without premium and we recommend them. : : : : : : : : : : :

The Southern National Bank

COLUMBUS, OHIO, SELECTED

Baseball Leagues Association Will Meet There Next

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 14.—Columbus, Ohio, was selcted as the 1913 meeting place of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues at the 11th annual session here today. A committee of five members was appointed to confer with the National Commission and readjust the National agreement signed between the commission and the association last year, in accordance with the desires of the association members expressed during this meeting.

Appointment of the readjustment committee settled what threatened to become an object of severe contention among the magnates. There appeared some dissatisfaction with the agreement in so far as to requiring the minors to submit their salary action to the commission's approval and because many of the small leagues thought the commission dictatorial in its attitude. President Sexton hoped to close the work of the association proper at a late session tonight and leave for home.

The arbitration board will remain and tomorrow decisions may be expected in a number of cases of more than purely local importance.

A committee was appointed today to recommend before January 1st, a schedule of maximum individual salary limits, the association being unable to agree on such a schedule.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY INSTITUTE

Successful Meetings Closed at Whiteville—Godwin Leads.

Whiteville, N. C., Nov. 14.—The annual missionary institute of the Wilmington division of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina, which was held in the Baptist church closed this afternoon. This body includes about 15 counties in the eastern part of the State, and delegates were in attendance from all the leading churches. It had been expected that Miss Fanny Heck, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Southern Baptist Convention, would be present, but owing to illness she could not do so. Mrs. G. E. Leftwich, of Wilmington, presided over the meetings. The reports from all the societies were most favorable, and the discussions will no doubt result in increased efforts for missions. Last night Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wilmington, delivered the missionary address. It was a clear, simple exposition of great missionary truths, and was listened to with the greatest interest by the large audience present.

The many friends in this county of Congressman H. L. Godwin are glad to know that he led the ticket in Columbus, having received 2,058 votes, or 20 more votes than any other candidate. He is very popular in Columbus and the people feel that in him they have a worthy representative.

MISSIONARY COUNCIL MEETS.

Mission Policy of Protestant Episcopal Church Discussed.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 14.—The Missionary Council of the Third Department of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, in session here today, heard addresses by Rev. Dr. Arthur B. Kinsolving, of Baltimore, and John W. Wood, of New York, on the National and international programme of policies of the Board of missions.

The council adopted the reports on organization and system as read by Bishop Garland and devotional preparation as read by Rev. William H. Laird, of Wilmington, Del. Consideration of the advisability of organizing a boys' missionary organization in each parish and mission was recommended.

The following were elected as the court of review: Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D., Rev. J. J. Gravatt, D. D., Rev. H. W. Diller, Gen. Wharton Pepper, of Pennsylvania; Eugene C. Massie, of Virginia, and E. G. Bradford, of Delaware.

The conference meets in 1914 at Pittsburg, Pa.

KILLS WIFE AND SELF

John Addison Matthews Kills Second Wife and Shoots Divorced One

Pittsburg, Nov. 14.—John Addison Matthews, aged 36, an insurance agent, shot and killed his second wife, Mrs. Pauline Matthews, shot his divorced wife, Blanche Gilger, of Salem, Pa., and then ended his own life, shooting himself through the head. His first wife died two hours after being wounded. The tragedy occurred this afternoon at the Matthews apartment on the nortside. It is said that Matthews was despondent over domestic troubles.

How the first wife happened to be in the apartment probably never will be known.

Baby's Voice

Every woman's heart responds to the charm and sweetness of a baby's voice, because nature intended her for motherhood. But even the loving nature of a mother shrinks from the ordeal because such a time is usually a period of suffering and danger. Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much discomfort and suffering, and their systems, being thoroughly prepared by this great remedy, are in a healthy condition to meet the time with the least possible suffering and danger. Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers; it is in no sense a remedy for various ills, but its many years of success, and the thousands of endorsements received from women who have used it are a guarantee of the benefit to be derived from its use. This remedy does not accomplish wonders but simply assists nature to perfect its work. Mother's Friend allays nausea, prevents caking of the breasts, and in every way contributes to strong, healthy motherhood. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers.

Mother's Friend

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Communication between the naval wireless station and Mare Island near San Francisco and the monster new station at Arlington, Va., was established today for the first time. The points are 2,117 miles apart. The armored cruiser Tennessee, now on its way to Turkish waters with the cruiser Montana, also was heard from Arlington today, reporting herself about 1,000 miles out from New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. McEachern—Bids.
Bijou—Motion Pictures.
B. C. Moore—Sealed Bids.
Wil. High School—Football.
Hewlett & Price—Satin Pumps.
Sol. Bear & Co.—Scuppernong Wine.
B. R. Lacy—N. C. Refunding Bonds.
American National Bank—If You Plant.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position.
For Rent—Rooms.
Wanted—Two Rooms.
J. H. Holland—Market.
Wanted—Men and Women.
Young Man—Wants Room.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
For Sale—Household Furniture.
Palace Market—Everything Good.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED — By two gentlemen, two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with use of bath, in private family. P. O. Box 765. 'Phone 1931-J. no15-2t*

EVERYTHING good to eat. We have it. Country pig pork, nice beef, veal and lamb, all pork sausage; oysters every day; very best butter, one pound prints. Celery, lettuce and cucumbers; fancy grape fruit. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. no15-tf

YOUNG MAN wants furnished room in private family. Address "C-32," care Star. no15-1t*

FOR RENT—One double and two single bed rooms, furnished; gentleman and wife or two single young men; all modern conveniences; central and fine location; one block from Post Office. 209 Chestnut or 'phone 1212. no15-1t*

I HAVE NICE native beef and pork at very lowest prices. Come and see what I have. Breakfast pork and veal, and all kinds of produce. J. H. Holland, General Manager, at Fourth Street Market; stall 6* Fourth and Campbell. no15-1t*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, suitable for three gentlemen or a family of three; hot and cold water, electric lights and telephone. 'Phone 1703. no15-1t

POSITION WANTED—Jan. 1st, 1913, by experienced office man and collector. Now employed, but desires to live in Wilmington. Can furnish A-1 references. Write Box 322, Scotland Neck, N. C. no15-3t*

WANTED—Men and women for government positions, $80 month; rapid advancement; annual vacations, short hours, no layoffs. Common education sufficient. Over 13,000 appointments coming. Influence unnecessary. Send postal immediately for full list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 288-W, Rochester, N. Y. no15,17,22,24,29; de1,6,8,13,15,20,22 27 29; ja3 5-16t*

FOR SALE AT HALF COST, household furniture, parlor, bed room and dining room suites. Apply today or tomorrow at Bradshaw's Furniture Store, South Front street. no15-1t*

FOR SALE—Automobile garage, centrally located, and well equipped for day repair work. Address P. O. Box 456, Wilmington, N. C. no14-3t

FOR SALE—Four-cylinder roadster in good running order; wind shield, top; tires good; can be seen at Baker's Garage, 14 N. Second street. no14-3t

ICE FOR SALE—Apply to Wilmington Ice and Storage Co., No. 12 Dock street, 'Phone 123. no14-1w

PIEDMONT COUPONS WANTED — State how many you have and how much wanted cash for them. Address "Coupons," care Star. no14-2t

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN and bookkeeper wants position Jan. 1st, 1913. Best references furnished. Address Box 185, Scotland Neck, N. C. no14-4t*

CONSUMERS' Wood and Coal Co. The best of coal and wood. Let us make your price. 'Phone 656. oc27-1m

WANTED—First class mill supply salesman to travel North and South Carolina. None but experienced and steady parties need apply. State amount of experience, territory previously traveled, and salary expected. Box 522, Norfolk, Va. no13-12t

WANTED—Three unfurnished first floor rooms, with bath, by couple without children; no light housekeeping. Address with particulars, "Martin," care Star. no13-6t*

THE EVERGLADE CAFE—New River oysters, all styles. We have a No. 1 opener. Everything in season. Just installed, a large hotel range to take care of larger business. Try it. Tom and Frank Shepard. no13-tf

WANTED—To rent, cottage of five or six rooms, in good neighborhood. Would take part of house with good family. Prefer location between Dock and Red Cross, not further out than Fifth street. Address "C. X.," care Star. no13-6t*

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen and earn while they learn. Write for particulars. Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y. no13-4t*

BOOK-KEEPER WANTED, with experience. If not experienced need not apply. G. B. D. Parker, Chinquepin, N. C. no13-10t

A NEW LOT of horses and mules just received. Come and look them over. James J. Darby, Front and Orange. no10-12t

SHIPPING CLERK, who has had 5 years experience, now employed by one of the largest wholesale houses in the city, desires to make a change. Best of references given. Address "Shipping Clerk," care Star. no12-6t*

WANTED—Office boy, between 14 and 17 years of age. Must know how to read and write. Apply Wynnwood Lumber Co., City. no12,13,15-3t

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars; cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Harriss' Typewriting and Advertising Co., 114 Princess street; 'phone 708. de1-tu,su,th-tf

TWO FIRST-CLASS, high-grade mules for sale. Apply to Matt J. Meyer. oc19-tf no15-1t

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms up-stairs, at 518 Castle street. All conveniences, for family without children. 'Phone 877-J. no10-6t

WE HAVE VARIETY complete. All kinds of extra nice fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. Morning Joy coffee is the best. Fresh mince meat, new lot large cucumber pickles. Get some of the venison. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. no7-tf

WANTED — Merchants to handle our first-class brooms and feather pillows, at reasonable prices. Rozo Broom and Bedding Co., 134 S. Front street; 'phone 1301. no12-6t*

FOR SALE—Small farm near Leland, Brunswick county, on reasonable terms. For particulars, apply to Jesse Reynolds, Leland, N. C. no10-6t*

FOR RENT — A six-room cottage for rent; newly repaired and in good condition. Apply to Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., 14th and Dock streets. no7-tf

COLD—COLD—COLD—Get warm by ordering your wood from Crumpler & Johnson. We handle all kinds of wood cut in any length, and prices to suit the purchaser. 'Phone number of 536, located back of Hardin's drug store. oc27-1m*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE—On October 10th I will open my wood yard at foot of Chestnut street, and can furnish all kinds of wood cut and split, or in 4-foot lengths. Prices to suit everybody's pocket. Oak, ash and pine. M. H. Croom. 'Phone 431. se22-tf

GUNS OF ALL MAKES — Remingtons, Ithacas, A. H. Fox, Parker, and L. C. Smith, at a bargain at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 South Front street. Look for the yellow front. oc3-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one Baltimore heater, complete. Will heat one room down stairs and two rooms upstairs. Apply No. 518 Grace street. no7,10,12,15,17,19-6t

FOR SALE—A limited number of shares in one of the best industrial propositions ever organized in North Carolina. Endorsed and backed by business men of ability and integrity. Write "Investments," care Star. oc23-tf

JUST RECEIVED—Another lot of those nice $1.25 rugs and some more art squares. Come and see them. J. Weil. oc20-tf

YOU WANT the top market for your eggs, poultry, pork, beef or anything you have. Ship to R. B. Moore & Co., wholesale produce, commission merchants, 117 N. Water. oc27-tf

WANTED — Industrious young colored boy to make himself generally useful about office and printing plant. Apply this morning, Job Office, Morning Star office. oc31-tf

FOR SALE—At rare bargain for quick turn-over, E. M. F. Roadster, Model 1912. Going to be sold at once. Apply 114 Princess street, or 'phone 771. oc23-tf

SAY! The Everglade Cafe is the place for ladies and gentlemen. Oysters daily; game, etc., in season; 113 Princess street. C. T. McKeithan, Mgr. oc9-tf

WANTED AT ONCE—100 to 500 cords short leaf pine. Address Box 187, Wilmington, N. C. oc31-tf

FOR RENT—From October 1st, store and cart house, corner Seventh and Market streets. An old established stand. One of the best in city. Apply to Eduard Ahrens, care Ahrens Bros. se6-tf

BARGAINS in a fine line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags. Also in all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

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TODAY.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 1 A. F. & A. M.

Emergent Communication this (Friday) evening, for the purpose of conferring the degree of ENTERED APPRENTICE. All members and affiliated Masons are asked to meet with us.

By order of the Master.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

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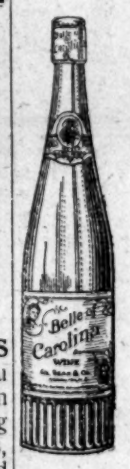

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